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India hammer Afg by innings, 300 runs to register biggest win

India secured their largest-ever Test victory by crushing Afghanistan by an innings and 300 runs in Mullanpur. Under the captaincy of Shubman Gill, India declared their first innings at a mammoth 564/8, fueled by masterful centuries from Gill and KL Rahul. Afghanistan crumbled under pressure against India's spin bowling, bundled out for 152 in their first innings and a 112 after being forced to follow on. Indian debutant spinner Manav Suthar delivered a sensational performance, picking seven wickets to seal the historic triumph inside three days | **P15**

सत्यमेव जयते
Government of Bharat

Every moment of whose life symbolises an unwavering commitment to service and national interest, and for whom public welfare is a lifelong mission, under the leadership of such **Seva-Vrati Narendra Modi Ji,** Bharat is experiencing continuous progress, and the entire nation is saying....

12 Saal ***Vishwas ke, Vikas ke, Jan-kalyan ke***

» Welfare of the Poor

- **Free monthly ration** for **81+ crore people**
- **4+ crore PM Awas houses, 10.5+ crore Ujjwala LPG connections** and **12+ crore toilets** made life easier

» Youth Empowerment

- **Skill training** for nearly **2 crore** youth
- **₹40 lakh crore MUDRA Loan**
- **2.2 lakh startups** across the country
- **10,000+ Atal Tinkering Labs** promoting innovation

» Farmers' Welfare

- **₹4.3 lakh crore** disbursed under PM-KISAN
- **4+ crore** farmers received **₹2 lakh crore crop insurance** coverage
- Crops worth **₹26+ lakh crore** procured at **MSP**
- **Kisan Credit Cards** provided to **8 crore farmers**

» Women Empowerment

- **32+ crore Jan Dhan accounts** opened for women
- **Permanent commission** for women in the armed forces
- **3+ crore Lakhpati Didis**
- **10 crore** rural women empowered through **91+ lakh Self Help Groups**

» Healthcare

- **Free treatment** up to **₹5 lakh** for senior citizens aged **70+**
- **Ayushman Bharat** coverage for **60+ crore** people
- Medicines at discounts of up to **90%** through **19,000+ Jan Aushadhi Kendras** nationwide

» Middle Class

- Annual income up to **₹12.75 lakh tax-free**
- Affordable air travel for **1.6+ crore** passengers under the **UDAN** Scheme
- **MBBS** seats increased by 151% to nearly **1.3 lakh**

» Nation Building

- **Metro network** spanning **1,100+ km** across **26** cities
- **164 Vande Bharat trains** running across the country
- **Major infrastructure projects built,** including Atal Setu, Sudarshan Setu, Chenab Rail Bridge, Bogibeel Bridge and Pamban Sea Bridge
- Number of **airports** increased from 74 to **164**

» Nation First

- Record **defence exports** worth nearly **₹38,400 crore**
- Dream of a **Naxal-free India** becomes a reality, with a **strong crackdown** on terrorism
- Freedom from the colonial mindset – Rajpath became **Kartavya Path**, and a **new Naval Ensign** inspired by **Chhatrapati shivaji maharaj**

» Virasat aur Vikas

- Construction of the **grand Ram Temple** in Ayodhya
- **Transformation** of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, Mahakal Mahalok and Kedarnath Dham

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• Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Adhika Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Navami 8.42 pm
• Nakshatra: Uttharabhadra 4.32 am • Moon in Meha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast
Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.45 pm
Moonrise 12.43 am
Moonset 01.04 pm

Lokayukta to keep eye on city garbage management

BSWML points to contractors' lobby and bureaucracy for menace

MOHAMMED YACOOB
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WITH the garbage issue remaining unsolved for many years because of multiple reasons, including inefficiency of the government and the powerful and unyielding contractors' lobby, the Lokayukta has stepped in to put an end to the menace.

From now on, garbage management in Bengaluru would be overseen by the Lokayukta, giving hope to citizens that Bengaluru may shed its 'garbage city' tag.

Expressing his displeasure over the garbage issue in Bengaluru, Lokayukta Justice BS Patil told TNIE that the report by the Lokayukta SP and DySP on the city's garbage management is disheartening. The Lokayukta will monitor garbage management and hold public hearings, for which dates will be announced in advance, Patil said.

This decision comes after the Lokayukta on June 5 inspected the Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC), covering Anandnagar, RT Nagar and Byatrayanapura, which were riddled with blackspots. Irked by poor garbage management, the Lokayukta had sought an explanation from the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML). In return, BSWML had expressed its helplessness and pointed to the powerful contractors' lobby, along with bureaucratic inefficiency, for the city peppered with heaps of garbage and multiple black spots.

Garbage dumped at Kadirenahalli Cross | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

"It (garbage pile) is a very serious matter, and we are going to monitor it. We want to see to it that something drastic is done," said Justice Patil. He added that there is no accountability on the contractors' part as vehicles lack GPS tracking.

BSWML Chief Executive Officer Karee Gowda, who appeared before the Lokayukta, said, "I conveyed to the Lokayukta that without the completion of garbage tender process, nothing will happen. I brought to his notice how the contractors' lobby has impacted garbage management and how they are trying to hold BSWML to ransom."

He told the Lokayukta that the city has 4,950 garbage trucks, but not one has GPS tracking. Without it, tracking of vehicles becomes difficult. "I also told the Lokayukta that contractors go to the extent of approaching courts to get tenders cancelled which is a ploy to throw garbage management into disarray, at the cost of the city suffering and getting a bad reputation globally," Gowda said.

4 ACRES TO BE RESERVED FOR WASTE TRANSFER STATION IN VITTASANDRA

Bengaluru South City Corporation Additional Commissioner Naveen Kumar Raju visited the waste transfer station in Vittasandra, falling under the jurisdiction of Begur hobli on the outskirts of the city, on Monday. Of 65 acres of government land in Vittasandra village, four acres need to be earmarked for the waste transfer station. Raju directed officials to immediately conduct a survey and demarcate boundaries for this area. He noted that some persons had illegally dumped silt and commercial waste in areas surrounding the waste transfer station, and ordered that security arrangements be made to prohibit the entry of unauthorised persons into the land. He also instructed officials to take strict action against those illegally dumping silt and waste in the area. The officials updated Raju that an action plan is being formulated to make the necessary preparations, as approximately two acres of land are required to build a well-equipped plant and compost centre at the waste transfer station. The Additional Commissioner instructed officials present to take urgent measures regarding the construction of the compost centre. ENS

FUN RIDE WITH DAD

A man takes his daughter along on his trolley as he sells balloons on Seshadri Road in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

BECC struggles to get spots for dog shelters

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

DESPITE Supreme Court guidelines to set up dog shelters and release stray dogs caught in public places like schools, bus stands, and hospitals in its order on November 7, 2025, Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) Animal Husbandry Department has been struggling for the last eight months to find a location.

The officials said 8 locations that were selected are now rejected, and they are pinning hope on 3 acres of land at the Mandur landfill. According to officials, the lands selected earlier were either a lake buffer or a contentious one entangled in a legal battle. Now, files related to 3 acres were sent to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) head office for the stamp of approval.

"The shelter will have to accommodate close to 500 stray dogs. The corporation will also put up an Animal Birth Control (ABC) and vaccination facility. The files have been sent to the GBA Chief Commissioner. Once we get a clearance, within 6 months, the Shelters will be ready to catch dogs as prescribed by SC and house and care for them accordingly," said a senior Animal Husbandry Department official.

According to a survey on the stray dog population conducted in 2023 by the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), there are 58,000 stray dogs in Mahadevapura and KR Puram, which was then categorised as one Zone. "We want to control the stray dog population through ABC measures. Once the shelter cum ABC centre is ready at Mandur, we will increase our target from the existing 25 stray dogs to 50 stray dogs per day for Bengaluru East City Corporation. Currently, our ABC centre is being run from a rented place at Hoodi," the official added.

B'luru-T'kuru rail route gets ₹162 crore for power upgrade

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TO boost rail capacity on one of Karnataka's busiest rail corridors, Indian Railways has sanctioned a Rs 162.57-crore project to upgrade the electric traction system on the Bengaluru-Tumakuru section of South Western Railway.

The project will convert the existing electric traction system to a more advanced system across 120 track km. The Bengaluru-Tumakuru stretch forms part of the high-traffic Pune-Hubballi-Chikjajur-Birur-Tumakuru-Bengaluru-Salem-Kanniyakumari corridor, a key route linking major economic and industrial centres.

According to a press release, the upgraded traction system will strengthen power supply for train operations, enabling the section to handle higher traffic volumes more efficiently. It will also support the operation of longer passenger trains and heavier freight services while improving the reliability of the electric traction network.

The upgrade is expected to ease congestion on the busy route serving Bengaluru and adjoining districts, facilitating smoother passenger and freight movement across Karnataka and southern India.

BASE varsity launches nine academic progs

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DR BR Ambedkar School of Economics University launched nine new programmes in economics, data analytics and public policy education for the current academic year.

The programmes include a five-year integrated MSc Economics, a five-year integrated MA Economics, a three-year BSc Data Analytics, a two-year MSc Economics, a two-year MSc Financial Economics, a two-year MA Economics, a two-year MSc Development Economics, a two-year MSc Data Analytics programme and a two-year MSc Public Policy programme.

"Governments, international organisations, think tanks, corporations, and non-governmental institutions increasingly rely on data analytics and evidence-based policymaking to address economic and social challenges effectively. The integration of data-driven insights with public policy has become essential for sustainable development, economic planning, healthcare management, urban governance, education reforms and social welfare initiatives," stated registrar Mamathadevi GS.

Footpath encroachments cleared in Jakkur, Kempegowda wards

Bengaluru: Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) carried out a footpath encroachment clearance drive at Jakkur and Kempegowda wards under the Yelahanka Division on Monday. Corporation officials said regular encroachment clearance drives will be held to keep footpaths and keep public spaces free from illegal occupation and improve pedestrian safety. "Encroachments obstructing pedestrian movement were removed to ensure safe, accessible and hassle-free use of footpaths by the public," said BNCC officials. ENS

Workers remove a cart as part of the footpath encroachment clearance drive in Bengaluru North City Corporation limits on Monday

'BMRCL loan repayments backed by state guarantees'

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THE ADB funding is being used for the construction of 58.19-km Phase 2A and 2B corridors connecting Central Silk Board to Kempegowda International Airport. While the project is expected to significantly improve connectivity to the airport, the commencement of loan repayment before the corridors become operational will force BMRCL to meet repayment obligations without revenue being generated from the projects.

Satya Arikutharam, an independent mobility expert, said, "The corporation's repeated project delays have resulted in a mismatch between loan obligations and income generation. Adding to this is the sharp depreciation of the rupee against the dollar, yen and euro, making foreign loan repayments significantly costlier."

Highlighting that the absence of a robust currency hedging policy is concerning, Arikutharam added that ultimately these

financial inefficiencies are being passed on to commuters through steep fare hikes.

When *TNIE* contacted BMRCL, a spokesperson said, "BMRCL's loan repayments are backed by state government guarantees, and there is a clear commitment to all repayment obligations. In the event of any revenue shortfall, the state government will provide the necessary support. Even on operational Metro corridors, passenger fare revenue alone is insufficient to meet loan repayment commitments, requiring financial assistance from the government. Loan repayments cannot be defaulted upon, and all obligations to lenders will be fulfilled as per the agreement."

EXPRESS READ

Environment Day: Rail Wheel Factory highlights eco roadmap

Bengaluru: The Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, marking the culmination of a fortnight-long series of environment-centric activities, including events like Prabhat Pheri (processions) and Nukkad Nataks (street plays). RWF General Manager Manoranjan Pradhan, who was the chief guest, shed light on the environmental sustainable initiatives and future roadmap for RWF. The factory has achieved significant milestones in the field of sustainability and environmental conservation through many eco-friendly initiatives, including sand reclamation processes and rainwater harvesting systems. Energy conservation measures included the installation of 100% LED fittings and solar-powered pipelines. Hariharan Chandrashekar, founder of Alt Tech Foundation, spoke on varied subjects covering works to be done to achieve self-reliance in water, conceptual environment-friendly building, storage of surface water, etc. Sharon D'Souza, founder of Green Xpert, spoke on the use of sustainable materials like cotton bags, steel water bottles and pens. ENS

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to organise 5-day visual art camp

Bengaluru: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Bangalore Kendra), as part of its diamond jubilee celebrations, is organising a national visual art camp titled 'Chitra Bharati – A Tradition on Canvas' from June 22 to 26. The event will gather more than 50 eminent artists from 13 states across India for the five-day artists' camp, directed by Dr Janardhan Rao Havanje, an artist and curator. Padma Shri awardee Dr SG Vasudev will inaugurate the camp on June 22 at 11 am at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan premises. Chitra Bharati will be open to the public daily from 11 am to 1 pm and from 3 pm to 6 pm. For more details, contact joint director of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Bangalore Kendra) Nagalakshmi K Rao, at 98456 25899. ENS

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

09th June : A Cosmic Housewarming Gift Venus, in her final days of a transit through the sign of mothers and home, receives a heartfelt embrace from Jupiter today, signaling an auspicious moment of abundance in the domestic realm. It's an opportunity to ask for, invest in or build the very thing you most need to make home a place of peace and healing. What could you use more of in your home?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The gift that would make the biggest difference at home these days is organization. A good logistical flow is the mood-lifter that lends a sense of progress, ease and accomplishment. Even one cleaner drawer is enough to start luck rolling in.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Hope wafts in like a fresh breeze to delight the senses, especially the olfactory realm. The scents you love will relax your nervous system and convey signals of safety, luxury and goodness. Getting these feeling right leads to more luck.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
What contributes most to a lovely home life is clear communication with everyone and everything that lives there. Relationships need the lines open, but so do pets, plants and the inanimate world that is always "talking" to you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
More than decor or upgrades, what changes everything now is tenderness. Because your home thrives on emotional atmosphere. A kind tone, a shared meal, a softer landing after hard days -- comfort multiplies when people feel genuinely cared for.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Beauty is the blessing that transforms your environment now. A home should feel expressive, alive and welcoming to the senses. Art, color, music, lighting -- every dramatic flourish is a reminder that life is supposed to feel enjoyable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Functionality can be the greatest luxury. Tiny inefficiencies have a way of draining psychic energy over time. A repaired system, useful tool or cleaner routine restores peace of mind and frees up attention for more creative and fulfilling pursuits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Harmony is the true wealth of a household. You'll notice how much easier everything becomes when everyone and/or everything is included and respected in the picture. To consider the physical balances in play, as well as labor, emotion and design elements, is to live in grace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
A restorative home contains spaces where secrets, feelings and unfinished thoughts can exist without intrusion. You'll have the privacy and protection that matter now. Creating more emotional safety will strengthen every relationship, including the relationship to self.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Fresh energy is the blessing your home life craves. Open the windows, rearrange the furniture, invite fascinating people over or bring symbols of possibility into your environment. A household grows luckier where there's movement, humor and room to dream bigger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Reliability is the cosmic gift that keeps good stuff flowing your way. When the practical foundations are handled well, everyone relaxes. Timely tending to maintenance creates a secure and sustaining home environment from which to build your beautiful life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Freedom is essential to domestic happiness and abundance. It's having room to think, create and exist without excessive scrutiny that allows for flourishing. Small adjustments toward more individual expression within the household will lighten and improve the mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Your home absorbs emotional and spiritual tone like a sponge. What you actually do at home makes your place an auspicious environment. Music, prayer, laughter, imagination, study and embodied expressions of health and joy infuse the space with inspired compassion.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Fastened by a thread (7)
4 A fight that is joined in here and there (5)
7 No keeping quiet when you eat (4)
8 Such colourful designs are just a tissue of lies (4,4)
10 Not against change in a static situation (10)
12 Suit to change into? (6)
13 Stable companion? (6)
15 Kick up a fuss - like stage designers might? (4,1,5)
18 Looking amazed (4-4)
19 Game unsuitable for women (4)
20 An unusual term I deserve (5)
21 Cheeky but attractive features (7)

DOWN
1 Despatches terminate in a ship (5)
2 Investigation reaches wrong outcome after right start (8)
3 Note the world shortage (6)
4 She may provide flying courses (3,7)
5 To turn us in or turn us out? (4)
6 The charge incurred by you initially for treatment (7)
9 A man of alien intelligence perhaps (5,5)
11 It may be paternal - or not (8)
12 Kind of kite needs space for storage (7)
14 Guard is fed up to death (6)
16 Sides and top cut off hedges (5)
17 Drink at Sheba's place (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Spendthrift, 9 Endorse, 10 Prime, 11 Used, 12 Sculptor, 14 Combat, 16 Ferret, 18 Together, 19 Slam, 22 Theme, 23 Explain, 24 Considerate.

Down: 2 Padre, 3 Nero, 4 Trench, 5 Repelled, 6 Fritter, 7 Resuscitate, 8 Betrothment, 13 Panthers, 15 Magneto, 17 Defend, 20 Leapt, 21 Spar.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

CPNIH

NLOEC

GENUJL

OEDODL

Oh my! I can take this off my bucket list.
It's like heaven!
4/14
AFTER RISING ABOVE A FLUFFY CUMULUS LAYER IN THEIR HOT AIR BALLOON, THEY WERE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOOTH CLOWN SKINNY LOCKED
Answer: When asked if it ever wanted to end up in a fireplace, the oak tree said — I "WOOD" NOT

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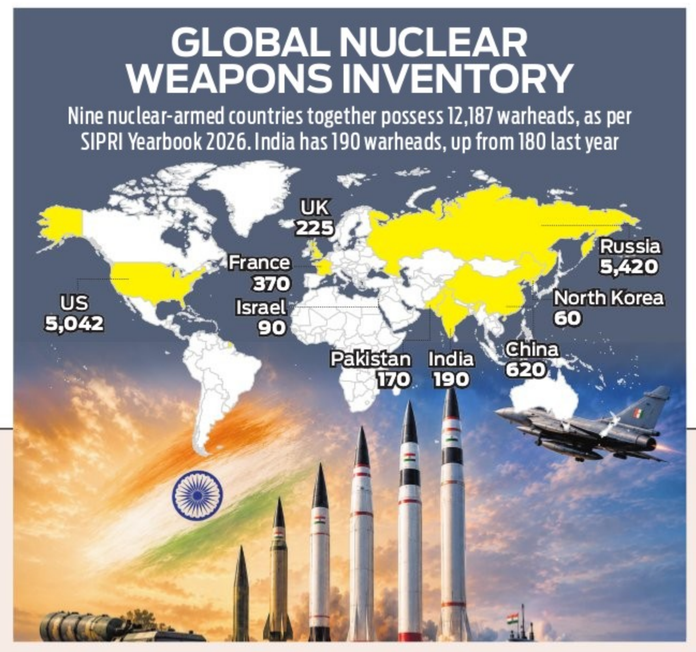
GLOBAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS INVENTORY
Nine nuclear-armed countries together possess 12,187 warheads, as per SIPRI Yearbook 2026. India has 190 warheads, up from 180 last year
US 5,042
UK 225
France 370
Israel 90
Russia 5,420
North Korea 60
Pakistan 170
India 190
China 620

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India may be mating N-warheads & launchers, says SIPRI

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIA may have deployed 12 nuclear warheads with operational forces, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) said in its latest report released on Monday. It is unusual for India to deploy nuclear warheads during peacetime. Last year's report counted none.

"It has long been assumed that India stores its nuclear warheads separate from deployed launchers during peacetime," SIPRI noted in its 2026 Yearbook.

The report noted that India may have started deploying a small number of nuclear warheads aboard a ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) conducting deterrence patrols, suggesting the posture is gradually shifting towards a more operational sea-based deterrent.

India's growing use of canisterised missiles and sea-based deterrence patrols suggests it "could be shifting in the direction of mating some of its warheads with their launchers in peacetime", the report noted.

SIPRI cautioned that the finding comes with "considerable uncertainty".

India's total nuclear stockpile is estimated at 190 warheads as of January 2026, up from 180 a year earlier.

With 1,796 warheads mated to launchers, Russia leads the deployment chart. China has deployed 24 of its 620 warheads, while Pakistan has deployed none of its 170 warheads.

The report also noted that India is expected to field its fourth nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine next year.

The new submarine and the recently commissioned INS Aridhaman are significantly larger than their predecessors and can carry twice as many missile tubes, it noted. India's planned S5-class programme could eventually see the country operating between six and eight SSBNs simultaneously, SIPRI noted in the report.

Now, Trinamool disintegrates in LS with new bloc

20 of its 28 MPs, led by Kakoli Ghosh, seek separate group, pledge support to NDA

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE rebellion in Trinamool Congress (TMC) reached Parliament on Monday with a dissident camp led by Lok Sabha MP Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar claiming that at least 20 of its 28 Lok Sabha members have decided to form a separate bloc and support the BJP-led NDA.

Incidentally, the latest blow to the TMC came on a day when its chief Mamata Banerjee and party national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee were attending the INDIA bloc meet in Delhi.

The twin revolts in the assembly and Parliament plunged the party into its gravest crisis since its inception in 1998, with 58 of the TMC's 80 MLAs already defying the party high command and backed expelled MLA Ritabrata Banerjee as Leader of the Opposition.

Dastidar told reporters they had decided to write to Speaker Om Birla to declare their support for NDA. The decision came after a string of meetings at Union minister Bhupender Yadav's home, along with Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari. Sources said at least 13 of the rebel MPs attended the meetings at Yadav's residence and one at another rebel MP, Satabdi Roy's home. The rebels also claimed the support of six more MPs. Speculation is rife that Yusuf Pathan will also shift to the rebel camp.

A photograph from the meeting circulating online showed Rajya Sabha MP Sukhendu Shekhar Ray, along with MPs Abu Taher, Asit Mal, Arup Chakraborty, Kalipada Soren, Jagadish Basunia, Prasun Banerjee, Sharmila Sarkar, and Satabdi Roy. Ray resigned from the Rajya Sabha and from the party's primary membership on Monday and issued a statement accusing the TMC of a "15-year anarchical rule".

A TMC leader said the party had communicated its decision to remove Dastidar as chief whip and appoint Kalyan Banerjee to the Lok Sabha Secretariat through an official letter dated May 20, signed by TMC chief Mamata Banerjee. P10

> **Nearly 20 TMC MPs, including me, have decided to support the NDA. We have decided to write to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and formally support the NDA**
>
> Kakoli Ghosh, rebel MP

New group has numbers

TMC currently has 28 Lok Sabha MPs, with one vacancy. The support of 20 MPs will comfortably cross the two-thirds threshold (19) needed for protection under the anti-defection law, making it difficult for the leadership to seek disqualification of the dissidents

Moitra lashes out at rebels

Party MP Mahua Moitra launched a blistering attack on the rebels, accusing them of betraying the mandate on which they were elected. "MPs won in 2024 on TMC ticket. Mandate was NOT for NDA," she said in her post on X

Oppn to write to CJI on SIR, 'poll theft', makes unity pitch

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CALLING for greater unity against the BJP, the Opposition INDIA bloc members on Monday unanimously decided to demand Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan's immediate resignation over the NEET-CBSE paper leak row and write to the Chief Justice on alleged anomalies in the SIR exercise and allegations of 'vote theft'.

Leaders of 22 Opposition parties and Independent MP Kapil Sibal were part of the deliberations that lasted for more than 150 minutes at the Constitution Club in New Delhi. The DMK, a key INDIA bloc constituent, was conspicuous by its absence, while the AAP had distanced itself from the grouping.

The deliberations began with a call to forge unity and rework the Opposition strategy to take on the BJP, while ironing out the differences within after the drubbing of the Trinamool Congress and DMK in the recent Assembly polls in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.

Lok Sabha LoP Rahul Gandhi, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee and others during the INDIA bloc meet | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Addressing a press conference after the meeting, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said, "A letter will be sent to the CJI soon on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, 'vote loot', and 'stealing of elections'." It was also agreed to demand the immediate resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan," he said.

According to sources, Rahul Gandhi stressed unity and said one must bring everyone together with love and affection. Akhilesh Yadav, who spoke about "vote chori" and said the Bengal polls were "robbed", appealed to the Congress to show a big heart and back strong regional parties.

The meeting was attended by Shiv Sena-UBT's Uddhav Thackeray, and JMM's Hemant Soren joined virtually. Others include Sonia Gandhi, Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee, Akhilesh Yadav from the SP, Tejashwi Yadav from the RJD, Omar Abdullah from NC, and Mehbooba Mufti from the PDP, along with Left leaders. P9

JUNE 18 POLLS

BJP names candidates, Gowda misses RS bus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP announced its candidates for the June 18 Rajya Sabha and Karnataka Legislative Council elections. The party named academician Prof M Nagaraja, a prominent leader from the Kuruba community, for the Rajya Sabha seat, disappointing the JDS, which was hoping for another Rajya Sabha term for former Prime Minister and party supremo **HD Deve Gowda**.

JDS MLC TA Saravana told *TNIE* that the party was hoping Deve Gowda would be given another term as Rajya Sabha member. "When I heard his name was not on the list, I was shocked. Deve Gowda has guided Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. He was the voice of Kannadigas in the Upper House. We are disappointed," he said.

Gowda, the 93-year-old veteran active in politics since 1962, was first elected as an Independent MLA from Holenarasipura in Hassan district. He remained largely in state politics until 1996, serving as chief minister from 1994 to 1996. In 1996, Deve Gowda became Prime Minister and subsequently entered the Rajya Sabha for the first time. He served multiple terms in the Lok Sabha. In 2019, he contested from Tumakuru as the JDS-Congress candidate, and lost. He returned to Parliament through the Rajya Sabha in June 2020, winning with Congress support. This was his second term as RS member, and the JDS was hoping to get the third term.

On Congress leaders criticising the BJP, Saravana said the party has no moral right. "We are disappointed. But the BJP-JDS alliance will remain intact and strong," he added. P4

₹ fall adds to BMRCL burden on $500mn loan repayment

INDRA S @Bengaluru

EVEN as Bengaluru Metro's Phase 2A (ORR line) and 2B (Airport line) corridors remain under construction and generate no revenue, the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has started repaying a $500-million loan from June 1.

The repayment comes at a time when the rupee has severely depreciated against the US dollar since the loan was contracted in 2021, adding to the repayment burden.

According to data available in the latest annual report 2024-25, the repayment schedule commenced on June 1, under the loan agreement signed on August 19, 2021 with the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The Rs 3,750 crore (approx) loan carries a 25-year term, including a five-year moratorium, and will be repaid through instalments until December 1, 2045.

When the loan agreement was signed in 2021, the exchange rate was around Rs 75 per US dollar, but now the rupee is trading around Rs 95 against the dollar.

This means BMRCL is effectively paying nearly Rs 20 more for every dollar it repays compared to the time when the amount was borrowed. Both the principal and interest payments are linked to the dollar-denominated loan.

According to official data, BMRCL had drawn $335.12 million of the sanctioned $500-million loan by the end of the 2024-25 financial year, equivalent to about Rs 2,748.67 crore. P2

EXPRESS READ

9 killed as molten steel spills at Vizag plant

Vizag: Nine workers were killed and five injured when an explosion triggered a massive fire and caused 150 tonnes of molten metal, which was being transported through a ladle, to spill at the Visakhapatnam steel plant on Monday | P7

Karnataka to crack down on underage drinking

Bengaluru: Home Minister Priyank Kharge has directed senior police officials to issue notices to all pubs, breweries, bars, clubs, lounges, restaurants and other establishments serving liquor, instructing them to strictly deny serving alcohol to minors | P5

Govt weighs penalty on HAL over Tejas delays

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE defence ministry is considering imposing penalties on state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) over the continued delay in delivering the Tejas Mk1A fighter jet to the Indian Air Force (IAF), sources said. The programme is already more than two years behind its original deadline.

The programme review, itself delayed by a month owing to HAL's lack of progress, was finally held on Monday. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh chaired the meeting, which was also attended by Chief of Defence Staff General N S Raja Subramani, Air Chief Marshal A P Singh, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, HAL Chairman and Managing Director Ravi Kota and other senior officials.

Sources in the defence establishment told this newspaper that the financial penalty being considered against HAL is not punitive in the extraordinary sense, but stems from a standard contractual clause that can be invoked in cases of delayed delivery. Incidentally, HAL has itself used the same provision against American engine maker GE Aerospace for delays in supplying F404 engines, a critical bottleneck in the programme. GE has delivered far fewer engines than scheduled, with only six currently available with HAL.

Moreover, the IAF has already granted certain relaxations and is reportedly considering further concessions to facilitate early induction. As reported earlier, a key reason for the delay has been the integration of the AESA radar with the aircraft's electronic warfare suite and onboard mission systems.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh chairs Tejas Mk1A programme review meeting | PTI

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Kanugolu is CM's chief advisor

Poll strategist Sunil Kanugolu has been appointed as chief advisor to CM DK Shivakumar with a cabinet rank. He earlier served in the same post during Siddaramaiah's tenure. Kanugolu has been closely associated with the Congress and is regarded as the brain behind several of the party's key electoral campaigns

POWER CORRIDOR

Bengaluru devpt portfolio pared, it's KBG's turn to sulk

His portfolio is devoid of BDA, BMRDA, which are with CM DKS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru:

JUST as the Congress high command resolved the issue of senior leader and Water Resources Minister Ramalinga Reddy by convincing him to withdraw his resignation, Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda reportedly went into a sulk as his portfolio is devoid of the prominent Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA). Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has retained his hold on BDA and BMRDA.

Sources said Gowda spoke to LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi over phone, apprising him that without BDA and BMRDA, the portfolio lacks significance. There is no scope or potential to deliver the goods, and he doesn't want to be the manager of five city corporations under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), including Bengaluru North, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru West and Bengaluru Central city corporations. BWSSB and BMRCL are also part of his portfolio. This is the reason he has not taken charge of Bengaluru Development as yet and is anticipating a call from the high command, sources said. As the CM is unlikely to give up BDA and BMRDA, Gowda will seek a change in portfolio. The issue has also been brought to the notice of AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, sources said.

Bengaluru Development Minister Krishna Byre Gowda at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The Bengaluru Development portfolio has caused much heartburn. Ramalinga Reddy had resigned, insisting that it had been promised to him by CM Shivakumar. But after several rounds of talks, the high command humbled Reddy who eventually took charge but with the condition that during cabinet expansion, he should be allotted an additional portfolio or a separate one.

Sources within the Congress government told *The New Indian Express* that Krishna Byre Gowda's name was not on the first list of 13 ministers sworn in last Wednesday, as there was a lobby against him. As Revenue Minister in the Siddaramaiah regime, Gowda had executed the clearance of illegal encroachments on government lands, about 50 acres worth hundreds of crores of rupees in and around Bengaluru. It did not go down well with some legislators, including Congress leaders, sources informed. Which is why Gowda paid the price and lost the Revenue portfolio in the new regime, despite revolutionising the department, they added. The counselling system in transfer of sub-registrars and assistant commissioners left many leaders red-faced as there was no scope for influence, sources elaborated.

Byre Gowda met Shivakumar at the Congress Legislature Party (CLP) office at Vidhana Soudha and held talks. Later, he refused to react to the media, saying his meeting was to do with the party and government, and the media has the liberty to interpret his meeting. But sources said his meeting revolved around the Bengaluru development portfolio and he insisted that BDA and BMRDA should be incorporated in it.

Dr G: NOT SIDDU, BUT I WOULD'VE BECOME CM IF I HAD WON IN 2013

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** turned emotional on Saturday, recalling that he lost the chance of becoming the state's chief minister thrice after losing from Koratagere in the 2013 Assembly elections.

Dr Parameshwara, who was considered a frontrunner for the top post, was the president of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee in 2013. The Congress wrested power from the BJP and formed the government under Siddaramaiah.

In a casual talk with the staff of Siddhartha Engineering College, which he owns, Dr Parameshwara said that if he had won the 2013 polls from Koratagere, Siddaramaiah would not have become the CM. The video, which was shot on Saturday, went viral on Monday.

"I came into politics by accident. Now I have 40 years of experience. I have earned people's love because I have worked for them. Otherwise, neither the people nor the party would have recognised me," he said. "I lost the 2013 elections. Maybe if I had won, Siddaramaiah would not have become the CM. I don't know what my destiny is," the home minister added.

Dr Parameshwara said he could not become the CM even after the Congress won 80 seats in the 2018 polls. "We had won 80 seats. We entered into an alliance with the JDS that had won 30 seats. For some reason, Kumaraswamy became the CM. I lost the CM post for the second time," he elaborated.

Siddaramaiah became the CM after the 2023 Assembly elections. "When the issue of changing the CM came up this year, I tried for the CM's chair. I was confident of becoming the CM. At one point, I even told the high command that I would go back (to look after his educational institutions) if I was not made the CM.

As the political atmosphere changes, decisions also change. So, now they have given me the Deputy CM's post. It is a responsible post," he added.

BJP Rajya Sabha candidate Prof M Nagaraja files his nomination papers in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

You humiliated us, JDS hits back at Cong

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Former MP and actress Sumalatha Ambareesh, whose supporters were demanding a Rajya Sabha seat for her, were also disappointed.

Congress leaders, including KPCC President BK Hariprasad, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala and others termed it a humiliation to the JDS. The regional party hit back, accused them of humiliating Gowda and HD Kumaraswamy. BJP State President BY Vijayendra alleged that Congress defeated Deve Gowda from Tumakuru in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls when the former PM had contested as a Congress-JDS candidate.

Prof M Nagaraja, a senior BJP leader from Hubballi-Dharwad, is an academician and has been a close associate of Union Minister Pralhad Joshi. A former professor, he was active in the ABVP and RSS before joining the BJP, and later served as the party's state vice-president. For the RS seat, Congress has fielded AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC secretary Mansoor Ali Khan and Pawan Khera as candidates from Karnataka.

Eight in fray for seven seats

For the Council polls, the BJP has nominated Raghu Kautilya and Lingaraj Patil. Kautilya is from Mysuru and represents the Madivaala community. He is president of the BJP OBC Morcha in Karnataka, and was a former MLC. Lingaraj Patil, a Lingayat leader from Hubballi, is chairman of the BJP State Disciplinary Committee. Monday was the last day to file nominations for MLC polls.

A total of eight candidates are in the fray for seven seats, of whom five are from the Congress— Thippannappa Kamkoor, PV Mohan, BK Hariprasad, Shivanna BS and Vinay Karthik Prakash, the JDS has fielded Govindaraju and BJP fielded Lingaraj Patil and Raghu R (Raghu Kautilya). At present, there are 222 MLAs (Dharwad vacant due to Vinay Kulkarni's disqualification, and Challakere following D Sudhakar's death). Each candidate contesting the MLC polls needs 28 votes; Congress has 134 MLAs, BJP 62 and JDS 18. There are two independents, one MLA each from the Kalyana Rajya Pragati Paksha (KRPP) and Sarvodaya Karnataka Paksha (SKP) and three expelled MLAs —Shivaram Hebbar, ST Somashekar and Basanagouda Patil Yatnal. With this number, the Congress can win four seats with ease and BJP two seats. The competition will be between the fifth candidate from the Congress and JDS.

Do not say no to cashless treatment: Khader to hosps

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA Health and Family Welfare Minister **UT Khader** on Monday expressed concern over complaints against private hospitals allegedly denying full cashless treatment to beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme. He warned that strict action would be initiated against Arogya Mitras if eligible patients were forced to make out-of-pocket payments.

Khader said that the government was examining a proposal to extend Ayushman Bharat benefits even to patients opting for special wards, requiring them to pay only the additional charges associated with such facilities. He further cautioned doctors and hospital authorities against delays in approving insurance claims, stating that unnecessary delays would not be tolerated.

Earlier, Khader directed senior health officials and PHC doctors to maintain punctuality and ensure patients are treated with compassion and courtesy. He also asked the District Health Officer (DHO) to explore the feasibility of a centralised monitoring system that would enable oversight of PHCs through CCTV connectivity from the DHO's office.

Officials also brought to the minister's attention several operational challenges, including shortages of ambulances, ambulance drivers, and ASHA workers, many of whose positions remain vacant following retirements. One official pointed out that critically ill and ICU patients often face difficulties in availing Ayushman Bharat benefits because of the mandatory face-authentication.

'Will consider higher pay, job security for rural PHC docs'

In a bid to tackle the persistent shortage of doctors in rural healthcare centres, Khader said the State Government will look into the demands of enhanced salaries for contractual doctors serving in tribal, hilly and remote areas and regularising their services after three years of continuous service.

AICC Secy Suraj Hedge passes away at 55, leaders mourn his death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ALL-India Congress Committee (AICC) secretary and state guarantees implementation committee vice-president **Suraj Hegde** (55) died of cardiac arrest at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Sunday night. Suraj was the grandson of former Karnataka CM D Deveraj Urs. Suraj is survived by his wife and two sons.

Several politicians, including AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, CM DK Shivakumar and former CM Siddaramaiah mourned the Congress leader's death. The cremation will he conducted at the Hebbal crematorium in Benglauru on Tuesday, Suraj's relative and Mango Development Board Chairman Dr BC Muddugangadhar informed.

"Deeply saddened by the passing of Suraj Hegde ji. As AICC Secretary and Former Incharge of the Indian Youth Congress, he worked with a deep belief in the party's ideals. The Youth Congress was not just an assignment for him. He mentored young Indians who today carry forward the Congress's commitment to justice and democracy. His demise is an irreparable loss to the Congress family. My condolences to his family, his colleagues, and every Congress karyakarta whose life he touched," Rahul Gandhi posted on X.

"Suraj was very close to my family, and I have known him since his teenage years. Watching him grow into a committed leader, deeply devoted to the organisation was truly heartening," Kharge said. Wayanad MP and AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also condoled the death.

The mortal remains of Suraj weer kept at his residence at RMV Extension in Bengaluru, where CM Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara, KPCC President BK Hariprasad, Home Minister Priyank Kharge and others paid their tributes.

"Iam deeply shocked by the sudden passing of Suraj Hegde, who was a dedicated young leader of the Congress party. Suraj, who was handling the responsibility of the Congress organization at the national level, was serving as an AICC executive, KPCC vice-president, and vice-chairman of the State Guarantee Committee... Suraj had even greater opportunities awaiting him in politics. His departure at such a time is an irreplaceable loss to the Congress and Karnataka," Siddaramaiah said.

"I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Suraj Hegde's demise. I cannot believe that he has left us at such a young age," said CM Shivakumar. He remarked that Suraj was actively involved in the party organisation as AICC secretary and in-charge of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

BJP-JDS, Cong exchange fire over denial of RS nomination to Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A political slugfest broke out between the Congress and JDS after the BJP declared Prof M Nagaraja as its Rajya Sabha candidate from Karnataka.

Congress leaders called the move a humiliation to the JDS, saying that the BJP has denied a Rajya Sabha nomination to JDS patriarch and former PM HD Deve Gowda from Karnataka for a subsequent term.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala said that the BJP has decided to field its former state-unit vice-president over a former PM.

Prof Nagaraja was a former state vice-president of BJP and a former member of the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

"The constant humiliation heaped upon JDS by BJP and its leadership and its repeated acceptance by HD Kumaraswamy merely for sticking to the ministerial chair at any cost is highly astonishing and eye-opening. Further, accepting this insult is an absolute extreme," Surjewala said.

The Congress leader pointed out that after losing the 2019 Lok Sabha election to BJP candidate GS Basavaraju from Tumakuru, Gowda entered the Rajya Sabha with Congress support despite political differences. He alleged that Gowda had strongly opposed any alliance with the BJP, but JDS joined hands with the saffron party in 2023 and HD Kumaraswamy became a Union Minister in the Modi government. Now, the party denied a Rajya Sabha renomination to a former PM, he said. "This tells us - Power at any cost, power at all cost is the one and only motto of JDS in Karnataka now," he added.

Hitting back, JDS urged Surjewala to recall what Congress did to Gowda when he was the PM. "Kannadigas have not forgotten Congress' betrayal even after 30 years. Later in 2019, Congress backstabbed Kumaraswamy, who was CM. Congress at the outset shows secularism, but it does caste politics. The entire nation has seen how Congress treated former PMs PV Narasimha Rao and Dr Manmohan Singh. It is better you check your history. Recently, Congress that had a pre-poll alliance with DMK, joined TVK government. Congress does not have any moral rights. By playing politics, keeping the veteran leader shows how low one can fall," the JDS said, urging Surejwala to focus on infighting among Congress leaders.

KPCC President BK Hariprasad said the NDA government got Bills passed in the Rajya Sabha with the help of Deve Gowda and now by dropping his name, they have insulted him. "People will teach a lesson to the BJP in the coming days," he said.

Karnataka BJP President BY Vijayendra hit out at Surjewala and urged him to remember how Congress mistreated senior leaders like former CMs D Devaraj Urs and Veerendra Patil.

"Instead of worrying about who the NDA fields for the Rajya Sabha, perhaps turn your attention to the government your party is running here. Your leaders are fighting over cabinet berths and portfolios while the people of Karnataka continue to suffer. That is where your energy belongs," Vijayendra said.

JDS MLC candidate Govindaraju files his papers at Vidhana Soudha | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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CHANGE IN MOTION

Workers renovate a toilet in Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Reddy convenes first meeting, to review projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WATER Resources Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Monday convened a high-level meeting with senior officials to review progress on major irrigation projects and the functioning of Karnataka's four key irrigation corporations. Addressing the media after the meeting, Reddy said he had called the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) and other senior officers along with the managing directors of all four irrigation boards—Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam, and Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam.

The minister informed that CM DK Shivakumar serves as chairman of all four corporations, while he is the vice-chairman. He announced that two detailed review meetings concerning these boards will be held on Friday and next Tuesday. In today's meeting, several critical irrigation initiatives were discussed, including the Mekedatu project. Reddy said the Detailed Project Report is ready and efforts are under way to provide alternative land to the Forest department to expedite necessary clearances. Other issues reviewed include the Yettinahole project, pending matters related to the Upper Krishna Project notification, Upper Bhadra, the notification process for Kalasa-Banduri project, and modernisation of canals. "Following the two board meetings next week, I will issue a comprehensive white paper regarding our project deployment," he said.

He told *The New Indian Express*, "Our priority is to complete all projects. We will also clear legal hurdles wherever they are a challenge. We will try to complete Yettinahole project on priority, if possible by the end of this year but since they are seasonal rivers, water is not available when we seek to complete the projects. Since the CM has served in this department and is abreast of all challenges, I propose that we try to complete all pending works with a slightly bigger allocation."

Customs officers seized a total of 21.86 kg of hydroponic ganja in three drug busts at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport on June 4 (6.66 kg, valued at Rs 2.33 crore), 5 (10.2 kg, valued at Rs 3.57 crore) and 7 (5 kg, at Rs 1.75 crore). The packages were recovered from the checked-in baggage of three individuals flown in from Bangkok

K'TAKA TO CRACK DOWN ON UNDERAGE DRINKING

Home minister directs strict age verification at pubs, bars, clubs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HOME Minister Priyank Kharge has directed senior police officials to issue notices to all pubs, breweries, bars, clubs, lounges, restaurants and other establishments serving liquor, instructing them to strictly prevent entry and service of alcohol to underage persons. The minister has instructed the police to treat underage drinking not merely as a licensing violation, but as a youth-safety and public-health concern.

Police will work with educational institutions and parents to prevent minors from being exposed to alcohol, tobacco and narcotics

Priyank Kharge, Home Minister

"Children and youth must be protected from alcohol and substance abuse. Commercial establishments cannot place profit above the safety and future of our youth. The rule is simple: No ID, no entry. Any establishment abetting underage drinking will face severe action," Kharge said. "No person shall be allowed entry into pubs, breweries, bars, clubs or liquor-serving establishments without valid age proof. Establishments must verify government-issued identification before permitting entry or serving alcohol. Any establishment found serving liquor to underage persons or abetting underage drinking will be dealt with severely under applicable law. Owners, managers, licence-holders and event organisers will be held responsible for violations within their premises. Ensure entrance CCTV is functional and preserved for a minimum defined period to verify compliance during investigation. Police will also coordinate with educational institutions, parents, resident welfare associations and citizen groups to prevent minors from being exposed to alcohol, tobacco and narcotics," the minister said.

Karnataka will adopt a zero-tolerance approach, "The direction follows growing concern over underage drinking and substance exposure among adolescents and young adults in Bengaluru. Recent research conducted among 4,093 students from PU courses, UG colleges and higher secondary classes across four educational institutions in Bengaluru has found that one in three adolescents in the city are at risk of developing health issues due to alcohol or tobacco use. The study was conducted by researchers from St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru; CHRIST University, Bengaluru; and Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. The study shows, 33% of young adults surveyed used alcohol, while nearly 18% were addicted to tobacco, significantly higher than the national prevalence rates of 8.7% for tobacco and 7.9% for alcohol use. The median age of starting alcohol consumption among Bengaluru adolescents was 17 years, with some reporting initiation as early as 8 years of age," the home minister added.

'Data-backed decisions key to health sector

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEALTH and Family Welfare Principal Secretary Ritvik Ranjanam Pandey on Monday stressed the importance of evidence-based policy making, warning that decisions not backed by data could lead to ineffective public health interventions.

Speaking at the inauguration of the three-day 'Bringing Evidence to Public Health Policy' (EPHP) conference at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB), Pandey said robust evidence helps governments design more effective policies and refine existing programmes.

Drawing examples from tuberculosis control and maternal mortality surveillance in Karnataka, he noted that assumptions unsupported by data can divert attention from the actual causes of public health challenges. "If we do not use evidence in how we take decisions, we may end up making the wrong policy choices," he said.

The conference, organised by the Institute of Public Health Bengaluru in collaboration with The George Institute for Global Health India, the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp and the Indian Council of Medical Research, brought together nearly 300 researchers, policymakers, clinicians and public health practitioners.

GETTING READY

Workers clear a drain on Nayandahalli flyover even as the monsoon has set in, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

TWO MORE ACCUSED HELD IN SUPERMARKET ROBBERY CASE

BENGALURU: Puttenahalli police have arrested two more accused in the supermarket robbery case. The robbery took place on Bannerghatta Road on Friday around 10 pm. The arrested have been identified as Syed Saleem, 26, and Siddique Pasha, 23, residents of Tilaknagar. The police arrested another accused Syed Asif alias Faizal, 21, also from Tilaknagar, soon after the robbery. The drunk trio entered the supermarket and loaded their shopping trolleys with groceries, chocolates, perfumes and other items. They also hid some items in their trousers. The cashier of the supermarket, who observed this on the CCTV, warned them. Soon, the trio rushed towards the cashier and threatened him and other staff with a lethal weapon. Saleem and Pasha managed to flee with some chocolates and perfumes. When the cashier and other staff raised an alarm, people outside the supermarket chased the trio and managed to catch Faizal. He was handed over to the police later. ENS

50% REBATE

Traffic cops to set up spl counters, target top violators

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

OUTSTANDING fines of traffic e-challans across the state amount to more than Rs 2,800 crore. When the Karnataka government announced a 50 per cent waiver on fines from June 21 to July 10, Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) proposed to set up special counters at key locations across the city and target offenders with the highest number of traffic violations to clear their dues.

The order issued by the state government on June 4 said, the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority informed the government that despite previous settlement drives in 2025, a large number of cases remain pending, with an estimated Rs 2,827 crore still recoverable, and announced the waiver.

This allows motorists to settle long-pending violations by paying only 50 per cent of the prescribed fine amount. The benefit is also extended to cases booked by the Transport department between 1991 and 2022 that remain unpaid.

A traffic police officer told *TNIE* that the BTP would launch awareness campaigns through social media and other platforms to encourage the public to clear their pending fines. Special counters will be set up at key locations with heavy vehicle movement to make it easier for the public to approach and pay the fines. During the rebate period, traffic police will intensify spot vehicle checks for traffic violations. Officers will ensure pending fines are cleared on the spot.

Another traffic police officer said that using data on habitual traffic violators, the department would alert offenders to clear their pending fines. Legal notices will be issued to those who fail to pay their dues.

Man cheated of ₹2cr ends life with poisoned beer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 58-year-old man was found dead in Jakkalamadagu forest area in Doddaballapur taluk. Police found a bottle of poison and a beer tin next to the body. Police suspect the person must have drank beer laced with poison and ended his life.

Preliminary investigations said that four persons, including a couple, owed the victim around Rs 2crore. They refused to return his money and started threatening him, following which the victim is said to have taken his life.

The deceased, B Lakshminarayana, was a resident of Andiganala village in Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura. The body was found in the forest area in Tubagere in Doddaballapura taluk, at 8am on Friday. Lakshminarayana's 27-year-old son L Mohanthi filed a complaint against Rajkumar, Raju Gowda, Venkataramanappa and his wife Jayasudha.

"The victim is said to have sold one acre of land six months ago to Rajkumar, one of the accused, for Rs 2.4crore. The latter had given an advance of Rs 1.4crore before registration. In December 2025, the property was registered in the name of Rajkumar, but delayed paying the remaining Rs 1crore. Rajkumar and Gowda are alleged to have threatened and harassed the victim," said the complaint.

Venkataramanappa, a priest in a temple in Chikkaballapura, and his wife Jayasudha had taken around Rs 1crore from the victim. When Lakshminarayana asked for his money, Venkataramanappa is alleged to have threatened the victim, saying he would file a false case that he had misbehaved with his wife.

"The victim did not answer calls after he left home on Thursday. Notices will be served to the accused seeking their explanations," said an officer. Doddaballapura Rural police registered a case of abetment of suicide.

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RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/26-27/06 Dated 08.06.2026

E-Tender: On behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works).

Tender No.: W.496/RWF/YNK/1086. **Name of the Work:** Development of Park at East & West Colony of RWF. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 2,74,00,994.20. **EMD:** Rs. 5,48,000.00. **Date of Closing of Tenders:** 29.06.2026 at 15:00 Hrs.

The above Tender details can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Engineer

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, at Plot No. R-12, Hi-Tech Defence and Aerospace Park, Hardware Sector, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No. EC25B3812KA5939088N & File No. SEIAA 144 CON 2025 dtd. 19/01/2026. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in.**

PURAVANKARA LIMITED
130/1, Ulsoor Rd, Yellappa Garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560042

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Notice Inviting Bid

1. Bid for Purchase of 02 Nos. 500 MVA, 400/220/33 kV Auto Power Transformers against BN -9019002604 and UBN : VPN2627GLOB00639 is invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 10.07.2026.

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl** departmental website.

Superintending Engineer (Contracts-II), Jaipur

Raj.Samwad/C/26/4357 R.R.V.P.N./TR-7606/2026

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Haines Road Branch
No. 1, Elegant Dizer, Pulikeshi Nagar, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. Email: ubin0545775@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

DEMAND NOTICE

Name and Address of the (1) Applicant : Mr. Ramesh V, (2) Co-Applicant: Mrs. Lakshmi Ramesh, W/o Mr. Ramesh V Both are Residing at : 92, 17th Main Road, 4th Cross, Samhitha School, JC Nagar, Kuruburahalli, Bangalore-560086.

Dear Sir/Madam,
Notice dt.03.06.2026 Issued to you u/s 13(2) of The Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by **Haines Road Branch**/me, the Authorised Officer, was sent to you calling upon to repay the dues in your loan account/s with us at your last known address could not be served. Therefore, the contents of the said demand notice are being published in this newspaper.

The credit facilities/loan facilities availed by you have been classified as **NPA on 29.04.2026** You have executed loan documents while availing the facilities and created security interest in favour of the Bank. The details the credit Facilities and secured assets are as under:

Credit facilities availed with outstanding **Loan A/c No. Union Home 457706650010984** amount as on **30.04.2026, Total outstanding amount Rs.40,30,935.68 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Sixty Eight Paise Only).**

Description of the immovable Property

All the piece & parcel of the Property bearing No. 17, Assessment No.24/3, Katha No.226, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all 1200 Sq. Ft. together with building and bounded on the: East by: Site bearing No. 14, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.18, South by: Site bearing No.16.

Therefore, you, No.1,as Applicant & No.2 as Co-Applicant in terms of the aforesaid notice have been called upon to pay the aforesaid sum of as on **30.04.2026, Total outstanding amount Rs.40,30,935.68 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Sixty Eight Paise Only)** together with future interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of this publication. That on your failure to comply therewith we, the secured creditor, shall be entitled to exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. In terms of Section 13(13) of the Act you shall not transfer the secured assets aforesaid from the date of receipt of the notice without Bank's prior consent. Please take note of the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 03.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Viveknagar Branch (DP:0790),
#1, 1st Main Road, Viveknagar, S.O Bengaluru-560047.
Ph: 9483520790, E-mail:cb0790@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the contructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Viveknagar Branch [0790]** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 25.06.2026,** for recovery of **Rs.5,39,227.41 (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paisa Forty One Only)** as on **04.06.2026** with further interest and other charges thereon due to the **Viveknagar Branch [0790]** of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s (1) Bhapanamma P (Borrower)** W/o Kondaiah, No. 11/1, 2nd Main Road, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047. **(2) Kondaiah P.M. (Co-borrower),** No.11/1, 2nd Main Road, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047. **(3) Kondal Rao L. (Referred as Guarantor).** S/o Subbarayudu, No.64, 1st Cross, Anjenaya Road, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under: The Earnest Money shall be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT on or before **24.06.2026 by 4.00 PM.**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Description of Immovable	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Name of Title Holder : Bhapanamma P W/o Kondaiah. **SCHEDULE A: Alur Residential Block - B16/204** All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing No. 128, in block No.13,14,15 & 16 formed out of Survey No. 113, formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, Situated at Alur Village, along with the building standing there on, measuring North to South 44.00 meters and East to West 60.00 meters, thus in all measuring 2640.00 Square Meters and bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to BDA, West by: Passage, North by: Road, South by: Road. **SCHEDULE B:** 33.526 Square Meters of undivided share, right title and interest and ownership in the schedule **'A'** Property. **SCHEDULE C:** Residential Flat No. B16/204 on the second floor in block No.16, of Alur Layout, measuring 33.526 square meters of Built up area comprising of 1BHK constructed on the schedule 'A' property and proportionate common areas, such as Passage, Staircase, Lift etc., and have the exclusive right to use and enjoy the same without any interruption from other co-owners of the building and bounded on the East by: House No. B16/203, West by: House No. B16/205, North by: House No. B16/201, South by: Passage. **CERSAI Security ID: 400013632554**	Rs. 13,35,000/-	Rs. 1,33,500/-	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction :25.06.2026, 10.30 AM to 11.30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 04.06.2026

Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with Authorised Officer, from 06.06.2026 to 24.06.2026 between 11.00 A.M to 4.00P.M

Place of Auction : Online, https://baanknet.com

Known encumbrances, if any: There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank.

Details of Auction service provider: M/s.PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd

For further details contact Authorised Officer Sanjeev Krishna Singh, RO East contact no 6364940167 / Canara Bank, Viveknagar Branch, 1, 1st Main Road, Viveknagar S. O, Viveknagar, Bangalore 560047 Ph: 9483520790 e-mail: cb0790@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day or the service provider E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No.8291220220, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com)

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 04.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Karwar police have arrested three miscreants who broke in to isolated temples and decamped with valuables. Acting upon a complaint filed by the authorities of a temple, the police recently arrested one man and recovered more than 150kg of brass items and money he stole from a hundi. In a separate incident last week, the police arrested two persons for breaking open a temple at Somaqpura in Yellapur taluk and decamped with Rs 50,000 cash and other valuables

Two years on, K-Shore project yet to take off

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE state government's ambitious Karnataka – Strengthening Coastal Resilience and the Economy (K-Shore) project, which was announced in 2024, is yet to take off. Officials in the departments of forests, environment and ecology admitted to the delays in the execution of the project.

"The project's execution has been delayed. Before implementation, it is important to get everyone onboard, which is taking time. The government approvals also take a long time," said a senior environment and ecology department official, not wanting to be named.

While clearing the project, the World Bank, which has funded Rs 840 crore for its execution, made a condition before the state government to show that 30% of the annual outlay of the work is ready for immediate implementation, and that it is approved by the department of economic affairs.

Experts working closely with the government said there was no need to announce this project. "There are already many rules and orders issued in the past, such as fisheries department order to take back nets, solid waste management rules of 2016, extended producer responsibility rules, water treatment rules and Swachch Bharat Abhiyaan. The project has been announced before any of these were implemented," said an NGT expert.

For the effective execution of the project, thorough coordination among all government departments is required. Furthermore, the state government has also partnered with the ministry of environment, forests and ecology and Tamil Nadu government for the project's implementation.

The project is meant to be a five-year continuous initiative aimed at cleaning the 320km coastline of Karnataka, particularly making it free of plastic and other pollutants, as well as promoting sustainable development. It also includes material recovery facility, mangrove plantation, assisted natural generation and regeneration, creation of coastal shelterbelts and protection of myristica swamps.

Clearing of plastic and pollutants in the 5-10km coastline, particularly ghost nets, is also listed. Besides the Blue Flag beaches, the project will cover all the beaches in Uttara Kannada, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada.

"The K-Shore project has just started this financial year. It was approved last year by the World Bank. Discussions with fisheries, rural development and panchayat raj, panchayats and other coastal agencies are under way," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Meenakshi Negi.

A file photo of volunteers cleaning a beach in Mangaluru

5,000 new buses to ease Shakti scheme rush

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TRANSPORT Minister Byrathi Suresh on Monday announced plans to procure 5,000 new buses to strengthen public transport services across Karnataka.

The buses will be inducted in phases and distributed among the four state-run transport corporations to meet rising passenger demand following the Shakti scheme.

He said that over three crore women beneficiaries of the Shakti scheme will be issued free smart cards to enable seamless travel on state-run buses. Suresh held a review meeting with senior officials of KSRTC, BMTC, KKRTC and NWKRTC and took stock of the functioning of the transport corporations.

The minister said the Shakti scheme, which offers free bus travel to women, has led to a 40% increase in ridership since its launch. To streamline the scheme and improve passenger tracking, the government has decided to issue smart cards to women passengers.

The transport department will soon float a global tender for the preparation of the cards and launch a pilot project before statewide implementation. Men will also be able to obtain rechargeable smart cards similar to Metro cards by paying a fee.

Suresh said that the state government will buy 1,000 new buses through state funding, while 4,000 electric buses will be acquired with central government assistance.

The buses will be inducted in phases and distributed among the four state-run transport corporations.

The minister said passenger safety, particularly for women and girls, would remain a priority. He directed officials to expedite the installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Systems (VLTS) in commercial passenger vehicles, including taxis and other transport services. More than one lakh vehicles have already been fitted with the system, and the remaining four to five lakh vehicles are expected to be covered within the next three to four months.

Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other officials inspect ganja recovered in Mysuru on Monday

CCB seizes 280kg of ganja worth ₹1.4 cr, arrests four

MYSURU: In a major anti-narcotics operation, the City Crime Branch (CCB) police seized 280 kg of ganja (marijuana) valued at approximately Rs 1.4 crore during the early hours of Monday. It is the largest ganja haul in recent years, surpassing last year's seizure of 154 kg. City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said on Monday that four persons – Mohammad Zubair, Mudasir Ahmed, Abubbakar Siddique and Syed Mazar, all aged between 30 and 40 years – have been arrested in connection with the case. Acting on a tipoff, CCB teams set up a checkpoint on the Mysuru-Malavalli Road near Hasiru Goodu Nursery at Green County Layout, within the limits of the Alanahalli police station. Around 3.30 am, officers began inspecting goods vehicles passing through the area. While nothing suspicious was found in the first eight vehicles checked, the ninth one roused their curiosity as it was being escorted by a car. The accused had concealed ganja packed in gunny bags beneath coconut saplings loaded in the truck. The police recovered 134 bundles of ganja, each containing around 15 smaller packets weighing between 3 kg and 5 kg. Latkar said the consignment originated in Odisha and was being transported to Kerala and other destinations through Mysuru. **ENS**

US CITIZEN RAPE CASE

KODAGU HOMESTAY OWNER MOVES HC AGAINST ARREST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHALLENGING the legality of his arrest under Section 3(5) of BNS at the remand stage in connection with an alleged sexual assault on a US national this April, the owner of a homestay in Kodagu district moved the Karnataka High Court seeking directions to the state to award a compensation of not less than Rs 15 lakh for loss of liberty, dignity and reputation, and also to conduct an inquiry against the Kutta police in Kodagu. He claimed that his arrest was illegal.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order to issue a notice to Kutta police.

The petitioner's counsel contended that the FIR alleges a sexual offence under Section 64(1) of BNS only against the co-accused no. 1, a housekeeper, and contains no allegations of any overt act by the petitioner. He was sought to be brought within the rape charge solely through the device of

Section 3(5) of BNS – common intention – which was not in the FIR or in any contemporaneous documents and was inserted without record only in the remand application dated April 19, 2026.

Without Section 3(5), the remaining sections alleged against the petitioner are each punishable with imprisonment of less than seven years, and the petitioner could not lawfully have been arrested without compliance with Sections 35(1)(b) and 35(3) of BNS. The case against the petitioner that he forced the complainant-victim to stay, told her not to inform police and prevented her from communicating with others, presupposes a fact that the complainant has not pleaded, the petitioner claimed.

The petitioner contended that within 17 minutes of the alleged offence, the victim sent the petitioner an effusive, emoji-laden WhatsApp message thanking him for the Wi-Fi connectivity she had just received. Within hours, she made a 16-minute call to her friend in the US from inside the homestay.

The next morning, she wrote a long defiant email to seven recipients and on the same day she travelled openly with the petitioner's mother and wife to the sub-registrar's office at Ponnampet, where she greeted a family business associate enthusiastically, the petitioner pleaded in his petition, denying allegations against him.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
M/s NAGSON AND CO & Mr.NAGARAJ BALASUBRAMANIYAM Ms. KOLAR NAGARAJ SUDHA & Ms, KOLAR RAJALAKSHMI Loan A/c No. 411300005362 Symbolic Possession Date: 05/06/2026	05-08-2021	Demand notice amount- Rs. 31,88,90,204.00 As on 05-06-2026 Rs. 57,20,50,157.02	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property no 42, 2nd stage Rajaji Nagar Industrial Suburb,Yashwanthpur , Nandini layout Road JN, bangalore, Measuring East to West by 132 feet, and North to South by 330 feet, totally 43560 Sq.Fts and bounded on the East by: Site No 43, West by: 3rd Main Road, North by: 3rd Cross Road, South by: IV A Cross Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.06.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that I, Mohammed Fadhil Firoz S/o Firoz Hussain kandoth aged about 28 years, resident of Hayat, Adikadalayi, Kannur, Kerala-670003, office at No.40, Annipura Main Road, Sudamanagr, near Shanthinagar bus stand, Bangalore - 560027, ("Owner") has acquired the All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No. 434, PID No. 71-9-434, New PID No. 4848270808 now situated at 11th Main, 4th Cross, Vivekanagar, Bangalore-560047, earlier part of Sonnenahalli, Agaram Post, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, (together with an old dilapidated dwelling constructed in the year 1969) consisting of 12 squares on the ground floor and 13 squares each on the First, Second, and Third Floors having RCC Roofing, Red-oxide Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows with basic amenities and bounded on the- East by ; Property No. 433, West by ; Property No.435, North by ; Property No. 421, South by ; Property No. 421. The Owner has lost /misplaced the original document listed below ("Original parent Document") in respect of the Property and the same could not be traced.

LIST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT MISPLACED/LOST

Original (parent) Sale deed, dated 01-09-2006, vide registered No.SHV-1-02391-2006-07, Book-1, Stored in CD No.SHVD69, In the office of sub-register Shivajinagr, Bangalore.

Any person/s finding or holding or is in possession of the above listed documents is/are not entitled to retain custody of the same and are requested to return the same forthwith to the address of the Owner at resident of Hayat, Adikadalayi, Kannur, Kerala-670003, or office at No.40, Annipura main road, Sudamanagr, near Shanthinagr bus stand, Bangalore 560027, or my Advocate office Adress; Jurist Associates, Unit No.301A, No.41, Curzon square, Lady Curzon road, shivajinagr, Bangalore-560001.

Any person having custody of the aforesaid documents shall be holding it illegally and are obligated to forthwith deliver it to the Owner at the aforementioned address.

MOHAMMED FADHIL FIROZ
Abdul Salam N.K, Advocate,
Jurist Associates, Unit No. 301A, No.41,
Curzon Squre, Lady Curzon Road, Shivajinagr,
Bangalore-560001. Mobile : 9880193347.

UNICO HOUSING FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office: The Oval, 8th Floor, No.10 and 12, Venkata Narayana Road, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorized Officer of "**Unico Housing Finance Private Limited"** under the Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(2) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the mandate notice dated 08.01.2026 calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s):- **VELU AND PHILOMEENA.V** Mentioned in the notice being of Loan Account Number – **831027586801** for housing Loan facility for an amount of **Rs.7,82,966.74/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six and Seventy-Four Paise Only)** as on **08-01-2026** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. within 60days from the date of receipt of the said demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor and Co-Borrower(s)mentioned here in above having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor & Co-Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned Authorized officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section13(4)of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **6th day of June 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the "**Unico Housing Finance Private Limited"**. for **Rs.7,82,966.74/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Six and Seventy-Four Paise Only)** as on **08-01-2026** under **Loan Account Number 831027586801** for housing loan facility together with further interest there on at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Shall of course be at your costs and consequences.

[Description of the Secured Asset]

Flat No.601, A/1 Block, 6th loor, RDPR No. 15020300702520313, Carpet area measuring 322.92 sq.ft., comprised Survey No 01, Chikkelur Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk 560074 and the land bounded on the:- East by: Vacant Land,West by: Residential Building, North by: Road, South by: Vacant land.

Place: KR PURAM
Date: 06.06.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
(Unico Housing Finance Private Limited)

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AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 14.07.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
22532826	RAVI CHADHA	DEVANAHALLI	8.60	7.50
80335586	PANKAJ KUMAR KISHORE BHAGAT	VISHVESVARAPURAM	115.20	113.30
18035823	HARISH M	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	27.20	26.80
18033436	NIRANJAN B R	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	37.30	36.50
14435237	S MAHESH KUMAR	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	15.50	15.50
16139447	KANTILAL GANESHMALJI	BENGALURU MAIN	49.70	48.90

Place : Chennai
Date : 06.06.2026

AUTHORIZED OFFICER
DBS BANK INDIA LIMITED

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ARM BRANCH - II
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, e-mail : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-II Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 15.07.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **14.07.2026**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable/ immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price & EMD
	1.M/s Aslam Trading Company, Proprietor: Mr.Syed Asifulla S/o Late S.A.Azeez, Flat No.40, APMC Yard, Bangarpet Town, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka – 563114, **2.Mr.Syed Asifulla** S/o Late S.A.Azeez, No.3212, Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road, Bangarpet Town, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563114, **3.Mrs.Zaibunnisa** W/o Late S.A.Azeez, No.3212, Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road, Bangarpet Town,Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District Karnataka – 563114, **4.Mrs.Rahimmunnissa** W/o Mr.Syed Asifulla, No.3212, Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road, Bangarpet Town, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka - 563114, **5.Mr.Syed Jalaluddin Amjad**, No.3212, Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road, Bangarpet Town, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka – 563114	**Rs.4,11,03,074.21 (Rupees Four crores Eleven lakhs three thousand seventy four and twenty one paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	Residential house RCC Roofed building bearing Khatha No.861/3629/3212, situated at Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road,Bangarpet Town,Bangarpet Taluk,Kolar District, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 26 feet, **Bounded : East by :** Sheshachalam Mudaliar Road; **West by:** Cross Road; **North by:** Conservency Road; **South by:** Property of donor and private property . **Owner of the Property:** Sri Syed Asif Ulla and Smt. Rahimunnisa	**1.Reserve Price- Rs.93.53 Lakhs, Earnest money deposit - Rs.9.53 Lakhs**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **14.07.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. i.Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii.Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii.Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - **e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION:

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 06.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

MYSORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSORE

(Government of Karnataka- Autonomous Institute)
Irwin Road, Mysore-570001, Telephone No:- +91-0821-2520512 (Off),2520803 (Fax),
Email- mmcrimysore@yahoo.com, website: www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in

No.MMC&RI/Tender/02/2026-27 Date: 06.06.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Invitation of Short Term Tender for the supply of Equipments and Drugs to the Attached Hospital of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore

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The Tender and Short term Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act1999 for the Supply of Equipments and Drugs to the attached hospital of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore. The Tender documents may bid download from E-procurement website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D will be rejected

Sl No	Short term Re-Tender	Commence date of tender submission	Last date of tender submission	Tender Amount (Rs.Lakh)
1	Equipment/53/2025-26/ Call-2 IVF Equipments	08.06.2026	15.06.2026	45,17,420
2	Equipment/04/2026-27 Equipments to the Dept. of Orthopedics, Trauma Care Centre	08.06.2026	22.06.2026	45.00
3	No: Sup/CR/83/2025-26 DRUGS (Factors)	08.06.2026	22.06.2026	199.00

If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

Sd/- Director and Dean
Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore

DIPR/MYSORE/Shirdi Sai/277/2026-27

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

Bangalore City Branch
Ground floor, Grand Majestic Mall, No-12, 2nd Cross,Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
E-mail:bmbang0850@centralbank.co.in, Ph:080-22873096/97/ Ph:8170009816
Date:03.06.2026

POSSESION NOTICE under [RULE 8 (1)] SARFAESI Rule

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Central Bank of India, **Bangalore city Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued **a demand notice dated 23.03.2026** calling upon the **Borrower Mr Bagalura Renukappa s/o Mr Bagalura Mallikarjuna (borrower) and Mrs. BR Manjula w/o Mr Bagalura Renukappa (Co Borrower)#No 221,2nd Main,9th cross, New kavika Layout,MysoreRoad,Bangalore-560026, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs: 46,55,268.87/-(In Words: Rs. Forty six lakhs fifty five thousand two hundred sixty eight and eighty seven paise Only), plus interest and other charges from 20.03.2026 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower and Co-borrower the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) and act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this 03th day of June 2026

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of **Rs: 46,55,268.87/-(In Words: Rs. Forty six lakhs fifty five thousand two hundred sixty eight and eighty seven paise Only),** (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **20.03.2026** plus interest and other charges from **20.03.2026**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Description of the immovable property:

Detailed description of the secured asset / Mortgaged Property / Hypothecated Goods)
Immovable asset All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 6/887, BBMP Katha No. 332/329/6/887 (earlier site no. 6, Katha No. 887, Khaneshumari No. 916/6), situated at Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Complete detailed description of Immovable property Land & Building and details of title deed with its **boundaries: Measuring: East to West :** 60 feet **North to South :** 40 feet **Boundary of the Property: East by :** 30 feet road **West by :** Private Property **North by :** Property No. 7 **South by :** Property No. 5

Title Deed Details for above mentioned mortgaged property: Absolute Sale Deed executed by Smt. D H Radhamani and Sri Sandesh Hanumanth in favour of Sri Bagalura Renukappa registered in Sub-Registrar Office of Vijayanagar vide Doc. No. I-2050/2013-14.
Detailed description of all Hypothecated movable assets: NIL

Sd/-, (Authorized Officer)
Central Bank of India

The Odisha cabinet on Monday approved the land bank for Hospitality Infrastructure Scheme for providing land to hotels and tourism-led projects. It will be implemented from 2026-27 to 2030-31 with a total estimated financial implication of Rs 1,500 crore

9 KILLED AFTER MOLTEN METAL SPILLS AT VIZAG STEEL PLANT

Union Minister Kumaraswamy to visit; PM announces relief of ₹2L to families each deceased

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

IN a ghastly industrial accident, nine workers lost their lives and five others were injured in a major explosion at the Steel Melting Shop-1 (SMS-1) of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), the corporate entity of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, on Monday.

The accident occurred around 4.15 pm while steel production operations were underway at Caster-2 of SMS-1. According to an official statement issued by RINL, the unit was under casting operations, and preparations were being made to pour molten crude steel from a ladle into a tundish through a slide gate mechanism. Before the slide gate could be opened, a sudden and severe explosion took place. The blast triggered a massive fireball that shot up to the ceiling of the shop floor. The intense heat and flames engulfed the area, and an overhead crane operating in the section also caught fire.

However, reports indicate that nearly 150 tonnes of molten steel, heated to about 1,500 degrees Celsius, was being moved through a ladle when a sudden explosion took place, triggering a fire and causing molten metal to spill across the shop floor.

Flames erupt after molten iron spilt while being moved in a bucket by a crane, in Visakhapatnam | EXPRESS

Workers present in the vicinity were caught in the impact of the explosion and the ensuing fire. Eight workers succumbed to their injuries at the site, while six others were rushed to hospitals for treatment. One of the injured later died while undergoing treatment, taking the death toll to nine.

Family members identified the critically injured worker as Suribabu, who reportedly suffered burns over 95%. The deceased include five regular employees of the steel plant, including Gonthina Bhanu Kumar, GV Appa Rao, M Krishna Nagu, K Prabhakar and Gold Kumar, and three contract workers identified as Ramana, Trinadh and N Appala Raju. The identity of the ninth victim was officially confirmed as Suri Babu at the time of filing this report.

Senior plant officials monitored the rescue and relief efforts. RINL has initiated an internal investigation into the incident. In addition, a three-member external inquiry committee headed by the Director-in-Charge of Bokaro Steel Plant, a unit of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), has been constituted to investigate the circumstances that led to the accident.

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy is scheduled to visit Visakhapatnam following the accident. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex gratia of Rs 2 lakh to the next of kin of each deceased worker and Rs 50,000 to those injured.

DMK eyes anti-Cong, anti-BJP third front of regional parties

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU @ Chennai

AFTER walking out of the INDIA bloc headed by the Congress, the DMK is planning to build an anti-BJP, anti-Congress third front at the national level with like-minded regional parties. Although the party has not shown any urgency, talks are already on with regional players that are unhappy with the two big national parties.

Sources privy to the developments told *TNIE* that the plan has been on the cards even before the 2026 election results. "Irrespective of the results, there were signs that the Congress would leave the DMK alliance post poll. So, we had already roped in former Delhi chief minister and Aam Aadmi Party national convener Arvind Kejriwal and RJD's Tejashwi Yadav for the 2026 election campaign to demonstrate that we have a national-level option," a source said.

A senior DMK leader told *TNIE* that they are already in talks with the TMC (West Bengal), RJD (Bihar) and AAP. "All these parties have a strained relationship with the Congress in their respective states, and they are also anti-BJP. For now, at the national level, we will individually oppose BJP on basis of issues. Soon, if all goes well, an alliance of regional parties may fructify," the senior leader said.

Speaking to reporters at DMK headquarters Anna Arivalayam on Monday, DMK spokesperson TKS Elangovan said the party is no longer part of the INDIA bloc. "We are clear that we will not be part of the alliance where Congress is there. The AAP has already left and we are not in that alliance now. An anti-BJP alliance will be formed soon."

Incidentally, at the INDIA bloc meeting in New Delhi on Monday, VCK and CPM, who are still part of the alliance, expressed their reservation over the approach of the Congress, which, they said, is weakening anti-BJP parties in the respective states.

Three killed in separate road accidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THREE men, including a college student, died in separate road accidents in the city on Sunday and Monday.

The 19-year-old college student died and his classmate suffered injuries when a truck hit their two-wheeler from behind on NICE Road in Hulimavu traffic police limits on Monday afternoon. The deceased, Chirag, a first-year B Tech student of a private college in RR Nagar. He lived in RR Nagar and hailed from Channapatna in Bengaluru South. The injured Inchara is under treatment.

The accident took place when Chirag and Inchara were returning to RR Nagar after visiting a cafe at Jigani with their friends. Their friends rushed them to hospital, where Chirag succumbed to his injuries. The truck driver fled the spot.

A truck driver from Rajasthan died and his friend suffered injuries when his vehicle rammed another truck moving ahead near the Hebbal flyover on Monday. The deceased, Lakkisain was 26.

Lakkisain and his friend were on their way to Marathahalli in Bengaluru from Rajasthan. Near the up-ramp of the Hebbal flyover, Lakkisain lost control over his vehicle carrying garments and rammed the truck moving ahead around 3.45 am. Lakkisain died on the spot. His friend was rushed to hospital.

A 36-year-old plumber died when his motorcycle was hit by a goods rickshaw near Seshadripuram on Sunday. The deceased Ravikumar was a resident of Hebbal. The accident took place when Ravikumar was returning home around 11pm. Ravikumar was rushed to KC General Hospital, where he succumbed to injuries.

EXPRESS READ

Lokayukta cops trap two officials

BENGALURU: Lokayukta police arrested two officials in separate cases in city. Vanishree MS, assistant controller, Legal Metrology, Fourth Circle, was arrested while receiving Rs 5,000 as bribe. Vanishree sought Rs 10,000 from Kiran RM from RS Palya to approve a mobile accessories packing licence. Based on a complaint from Kiran, the Lokayukta police laid a trap and arrested Vanishree. Siddappa, deputy chief electrical inspector, Bengaluru Additional South Division, was arrested while receiving Rs 20,000 as bribe. Siddappa sought Rs 20,000 from Raghuraj N, an electrical contractor, to conduct an inspection of a building.

IMD issues red alert for parts of Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kozhikode/Kasaragod

WITH the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issuing a Red Alert for Northern Kerala and heavy rainfall continuing to lash the region, the district administrations of Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasaragod have declared a holiday for all educational institutions on Tuesday, June 9.

The decision was taken as persistent rain has caused waterlogging in several areas, while authorities have also warned of the possibility of strong winds and intense downpours over the next 24 hours. District collectors of the three districts announced the closure as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of students and staff. In Kozhikode, District Collector M S Madhavikutty stated that all educational institutions in the district, including schools, anganwadis, madrasas, tuition centres, professional colleges and other academic institutions, will remain closed on Tuesday. The administration cited widespread waterlogging, the Red Alert declaration and forecasts of continued heavy rain accompanied by strong winds as the reasons for the closure.

A similar order has been issued in Kannur and Kasaragod districts, where authorities are closely monitoring the weather situation amid concerns over flooding, rising water levels in rivers and potential disruptions caused by heavy rainfall.

Boats anchored at the Vizhinjam Fishing Harbour in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday after IMD warned of heavy rain | PTI

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Corrigendum No.02, Dated.05.06.2026 to E-Tender Notice No. C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026 PUB/350

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026 (Corrigendum No.02, dated 05.06.2026) **Name of Work:** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Secunderabad and Nanded Division of South Central Railway. **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 16,23,90,243.96/- **Bid Security (₹):** 32,47,800/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 22.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 22.06.2026 after 11.00hrs **Validity of Offer:** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/- **Reason for extension of Bid closing date :** As requested by the bidders.

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender.

Further details can be seen in **www.ireps.gov.in**.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Projects/ Tele/Secunderabad

Corrigendum No.02, dated 05.06.2026 to E-Tender Notice No. C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated: 05.05.2026 PUB/351

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated: 05.05.2026 (Corrigendum No.02, dated 05.06.2026) **Name of Work:** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Vijayawada, Guntakal and Guntur Divisions of South Central Railway **Estimated Project Cost (₹):** 31,18,34,709.27/- **Bid Security (₹):** 62,36,700/- **Completion Period of Work:** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date):** 22.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date:** 22.06.2026 after 11.00hrs **Validity of Offer:** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet (₹):** 0/- **Reason for extension of Bid closing date :** As requested by the bidders.

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Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Projects/ Tele/Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura/KRPura Zone), Vengaiahan Lake ECO Park, K R Pura, Bangalore -560036

No: SADH(MDP/KRP)TENDER/01/2026-27 Dated: 06.06.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(SHORT TERM) (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Senior Assistant Horticulture (Mahadevapura / KR Pura) B.E.C.C, (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour department for Maintenance of Parks. (standard tender document KW-3).

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Maintenance of Parks in Ward no.22 and 28 in Mahadevapura Constituency. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.3465800/-. **EMD :** Rs.69,300/-. **Category :** Others.
2	Maintenance of Parks in Ward no. 43, 41 and 42 in Mahadevapura Constituency. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.3480500/-. **EMD :** Rs.69,600/-. **Category :** CAT-I.
3	Maintenance of Parks in Ward no.38, 47 and 50 in Mahadevapura Constituency. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.3900300/-. **EMD :** Rs.78,000/-. **Category :** Others.
4	Maintenance of Borwells in Mahadevapura Zone Parks. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.3000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.30,000/-. **Category :** ST.
5	Water Supply through tanker to Parks, Medians/Circles and Boulevard in Mahadevapura Zone Parks. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.3000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.60,000/-. **Category :** Others.
6	Maintenance of Toilets at Mahadevapura Zone Parks. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.1000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.12,500/-. **Category :** SC.
7	Providing Security Services to Parks Pertaining to Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.5000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.1,00,000/-. **Category :** Others.
8	Civil Repair and Maintenance to Mahadevapura Zone Parks. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.4000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.80,000/-. **Category :** CAT-II(A).
9	New Digging of Borewells and Motor and Panel board installation in Mahadevapura zone parks. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.5000000/-. **EMD :** Rs.50,000/-. **Category :** SC.
10	Maintenance of Medians/Circles and Boulevard in Mahadevapura Zone. **Amount put to Tender (Excluding GST):** Rs.1424500/-. **EMD :** Rs.14,000/-. **Category :** SC.

Calendar of events: 1) Date of Notification : 06-06-2026 2) Tender can be downloaded from : 08-06-2026. 3) Pre bid Meeting : 12-06-2026 at 11.00 AM. 4) Last Date for Queries : 17-06-2026 at 04.30 PM. 5) Tender Closing Date : 24-06-2026 at 04.30 PM. 6) Technical bid opening date : 29-06-2026 at 04.30 PM. 7) Financially bid opening date : After Approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mahadevapura/KR Pura Zone)

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(Government of India Undertaking)

BRANCH RELOCATION NOTICE
Jayanagar 7th Block Branch (Br Code 0842)

Notice is hereby given to our valued customers and the general public that our Jayanagar 7th Block Branch (Br Code 0842), currently located at 253 / 19, Kanakapura Main Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 07 will be shifting to its new premises effective from Last week of June 2026.

New Address: No 87-A, 31st A Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041

All Customers are requested to note the change.

Sd/-
Chief Manager
Indian Overseas Bank

Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018

1. Sri.Rakesh N (Barrower), No.94/5, Sapthagiri Nilaya 3rd Cross G B Palya, Hongasandra, Begur Road Bangalore-560068.

2.Smt. Anitha (Gurantor/co-obligant) No.94/5, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 3rd Cross, G B Palya, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE ACT".

At your request, you have been granted by the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, through its J P Nagar Branch (Now it is Chamarajpet Branch) from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank for which various loaning documents were executed by you. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you is as stated in Schedule-A.

You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/document(s) duly executed in favour of the bank.

You have also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds/mortgage/s creating security interest in favour of the Bank. You have also offered hypothecation of the assets belonging to you. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule-B.

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset** on 13.05.2026 (A/c.No.MLE57 Earlier MLE1 J P Nagar Branch) in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by the Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities. Therefore, the bank hereby calls upon you under section 13(2) of the said Act Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the bank **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the bank is in sum of Rs. 67,88,722/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two only) as on 25.05.2026 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 26.05.2026). You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

If you fail to repay to the bank the aforesaid sum of Rs. 67,88,722/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two only) as on 25.05.2026 with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of the Act, the bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

The bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted, bank guarantees and letters of credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice of demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you to us.

* We reserve our rights to enforce other secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Sl. No.	Nature of facility and Account number	Limit	Date of sanction	Balance outstanding as on 25.05.2026
(1)	Mortgage Loan EMI - MLE 57 (MLE1 at JP Nagar	1,00,00,000/-	13/05/2016	Rs. 67,88,722/-

Total outstanding Balance Rs.67,88,722/ (Rupees Sixty Seven lakhs Eighty Eight thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two only) as on 25.05.2026 + (Excluding Interest and other charges from 26.05.2026)

SCHEDULE "B"
Details of Mortgage Property belong to Sri. Rakesh N

A) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.94/5,Khatha No.249/94/5, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West 57 Feet and North to South 35.90 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the:-
East by : 18 feet Road
West by : Remaining portion of same property belong to C Nagaraj
North by : Road
South by : 5 feet Passage Total 2046.30 sq ft.

B) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.248/94/5 as assign by BBMP by certificate dated 14.04.2009, KhathaNo.94/5 of Hongasandra Village situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,Bengaluru now coming under the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 64 Feet and North to South 56 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the:-
East by : Property of Smt. Lalithamma and 6 feet Road
West by : Property of Sri. Lakshmaiah
North by : Road
South by : 15 feet Road
Total Measuring 3584 sq ft.

Date: 25.05.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

IN THE MATTER OF
CASE No.O.A.NO. 1872/2024
Between:
IDBI BANK
Retail Recovery Branch
Mission Road, Bengaluru
...Applicant
And
1.SRI PRABHU M R AND OTHERS
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.72,40,981/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or on **09.07.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS **04TH DAY OF JUNE 2026.**

By Order Of The Tribunal,
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
Bengaluru

TO,
1. M/s. MM Destiny Developers Partnership Firm Represented By Its Partner Smt Mrudhula Jogi, No. 203, Kalpana Pride Homes 9th Cross, Kodihalli Bangalore -560008 **: Defendant No.3**

2. Smt. Muni Manasa Gopuram W/o Sri Naveen Kumar, Aged About 34 Years, No. 2-2-1108/1/2, Opposite Petrol Bunk, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500044. **: Defendant No.4**

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/Computer-Items/2026-27 Date: 06.06.2026

NOTIFICATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited., Invited for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Invitation of quotation rates only for indicative appropriate prevailing market price-discovery and later to call e-tender for Supply of following Laptops, All In One (AIO) Desktop Systems, A3 Mono Multi-Function Printers (MFP) and A3 Color Multi-Function Printer (MFP) for Head Office, 6 Zonal Offices, 42 Divisions Offices and 87 Sub Divisional Offices Which are spread all over the state. Hence KRIDL invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible bidders for supply, commissioning and installation, and maintenance of following.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Qty	Remarks
1	Intel Ultra 5/AMD Ryzen5 7000 Series Laptop	5	For Head Office
2	Intel i5/AMD Ryzen5 8000 Series AIO Desktop	155	87 Nos for Sub Divisions, 42 Nos for Divisions, 6 for Zones and 20 for Head Office
3	A3 Size Mono Multi-Function Printer (MFP)	53	50 Nos for Zones/ Divisions/ Sub-Divisions and 3 for Head Office
4	A3 Size Colour Multi-Function Printer (MFP)	1	For Head Office
	Total	**214**	

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- Last date and time for enquiry is **19.06.2026 up to 14.00 Hrs**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **19.06.2026 up to 15.00 Hrs**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **22.06.2026 at 15.00 Hrs**

For further details please contact:
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Movable and Immovable Property)

A/C: 15940C00003001 BO JP NAGAR 159400

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **13.01.2026** calling upon **Borrwer/Co-Borrower, Sri Umesh Gurjar And Smt. Priya Chiplunkar** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,20,146.44/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and Forty-Four Paise Only)** being the dues as on **01.01.2026** with further interest and charges from **13.01.2026** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.The receipt of the notices has been acknowledged by the partners.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **03rd day of June 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of**Rs. 8,20,146.44/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and Forty-Four Paise Only)** being the dues as on **01.01.2026** with interest and charges from **13.01.2026.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable property

SL	Facility	Collateral Securities
1	Term Loan	EM of Property/House bearing Site No. 15, Katha No. 105, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed in sy no. 105of the said village, now comes under the purview of BBMP Bomanahalli, Bangalore with total site measuring 750.00 sq ft and construction thereon G+2+Tarrace, total 2360.00 sq ft

Date: 03.06.2026 **For Punjab National Bank**
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager/Authorised Officer**

EDITORIAL

"It's fear that makes us lose our conscience. It's also what transforms us into cowards" — Marjane Satrapi

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— Ramnath Goenka

GDP EUPHORIA FACES REALITY CHECK, TIME FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES

LAST week's revision in GDP growth for January-March 2026 at 7.8 percent came as a pleasant surprise, given that the markets had expected it to be 7-7.4 percent. It suggested that large sections of the economy remained insulated from the effects of the Gulf war that erupted at the end of February. Growth was largely driven by a robust performance in services, particularly in trade, hospitality and communications, as well as in the finance and IT sectors. A closer look, however, revealed signs of stress in manufacturing, which recorded its slowest quarterly growth of 7.3 percent in the year. Private consumption, which accounts for nearly 57 percent of GDP, also indicated moderation. Growth in inflation-adjusted private consumption eased to 7.1 percent in Q4 from 8.2 percent in the preceding quarter.

The effect of rising fuel prices, which hit the streets of India in May, will become more evident in the current financial year—and the increases may not be over yet. On Saturday, the government raised LPG prices by another ₹29 per cylinder, citing a sharp increase in costs that outstrip the retail price. It has also pointed out that despite the raised petrol and diesel prices, the oil marketing companies are incurring daily losses of around ₹600 crore. Unless the West Asia conflict moves towards a dependable resolution—a hope not strengthened by Monday's uncertain pause in the exchanges between Iran and Israel—the crude oil benchmark may remain above $95 a barrel in the near future. The forecast of a sub-par monsoon further complicates the outlook on rural demand.

The government's recent moves to reduce excise on fuel and exempt foreign investors from taxes on government securities investments may not fully cover the ground. It's time to double down on administrative reforms and fast-track stalled infrastructure projects. Industry associations must help smaller firms to make the best out of the Oman free-trade agreement that kicked in this month and the ones with the UK and New Zealand that are expected to be implemented down the fiscal. It may also be time for bolder measures like rationalising revenue expenditure and improving realisation from the National Monetisation Pipeline 2.0 to create greater room for investments. Whatever the mix of measures, the time for growth euphoria is coming to a halt.

BOLD MOVES: SOORYA IN, SURYA OUT, SHREYAS UP

EVEN before India's teams for various cricketing formats were announced on Saturday, the inclusion of one player seemed to be a certainty. So what if he is just over 15? After all, he has stirred the imagination of the world with audacious swings of the bat. As Vaibhav Sooryavanshi pulverised some illustrious bowlers to notch up an eye-watering strike rate of 237, he remained the central character of this year's IPL.

So it's no surprise that he came to be named in the T20 international squad as the youngest male cricketer to don the India cap, eclipsing Sachin Tendulkar's record. Even the Indian cricket board has acknowledged that Vaibhav is a generational talent and made concessions in rules for his parents to accompany during the upcoming England tour. For now, Sooryavanshi needs to be protected with a bubble wrap, allowing him to focus on learning and doing what he does best—smash sixes and win matches.

Another name that attracted attention on selection day was of Shreyas Iyer. The Mumbai batter has been sensational over the last few years and shown enough leadership acumen during stints as the Punjab Kings and Mumbai state skipper for the selectors to repose faith. So the out-of-form Suryakumar Yadav, 35, who skippered India to this year's T20 World Cup title after a two-year stint at the top, paved the way for Shreyas, 31, to take charge of a full-strength team going to the Asian Games later this year. In the process, the selectors did something extremely unusual in Indian cricket: they also dropped SKY from the team. In contrast, M S Dhoni passed on the baton to Virat Kohli after stepping down as the T20I captain. Rohit Sharma retired from T20Is after winning the World Cup; in ODIs, he was removed as captain after the Champions Trophy win, but retained his place as a batter.

This shows the clear-eyed approach of the selection committee led by Ajit Agarkar and head coach Gautam Gambhir. They reduced the element of sentiment, focused on talent and form, and hoped it would translate into favourable results in the years to come. With the next T20 World Cup just a couple of years away, the focus is on youth and development—just as it should be.

QUICK TAKE

TEACHERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS

AS strong tremors struck the Philippines on Monday, a widely-circulated video brought focus to the life-saving role school teachers often play at such fraught moments. As the 7.8-magnitude earthquake shook the southern town of Malita on the morning schools reopened after the summer break, students were seen squatting under the instruction of teachers, who were clinging on to the more disturbed ones. As the first responders for the most vulnerable section of any society, teachers must be given regular training to respond in an emergency. Sadly, in India, this increasingly includes counselling at moments of extreme stress. Last year, a teacher in Jaipur saved a 19-year-old NEET aspirant who was attempting to jump off a terrace. Imagine the difference a well-trained elder with a duty of care can make in such a situation.

For a thriving democracy, we must cultivate differences and mediate the gaps through translations. We also need to address the ecological, aesthetic and political challenges that diversity raises

MANY COLOURS IN KALEIDOSCOPE OF DEMOCRACY

SHIV VISVANATHAN
Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

SOURAV ROY

DEMOCRACY is a political discourse built on the poetics of difference. Everything, from a cliché to a policy of monoculture, tends to defeat both diversity and democracy. A philosopher friend of mine remarked that while the slogan 'liberty, equality, fraternity' may be critical, it is not complete. It needs a second triangle: 'diversity, difference and dialogue'.

To turn democracy into an everyday affair, of late, the logic of number has embodied an electoralism that has diminished the idea of difference. Electoral democracy has become a pursuit of majoritarianism and authoritarianism. Difference suddenly seems to have acquired a sense of impotence. But one has to emphasise that the difference provides both the identity and dynamics of democracy.

Two stories illustrate the power of difference, the logic of variety. The first is about the scientist K S Krishnan, the first director of the National Physical Laboratory. I remember he had come home to visit my parents when I was 8. My younger sister sat regally on his lap in a *pavada*. Krishnan asked her quietly, "What colour is your *pavada*?" She quickly replied, "Red". He smiled and said, "Red is a convent school colour. *Sivappu* encompasses more nuances, more shades than the standard Indian red can visualise." He emphasised that when colour provided the gradient of difference, it came impregnated with multiple meanings. Standardising colour was not the answer to difference.

Colour, in the sense, is not just a nominal difference. It implicates the social and adds a sense of responsibility. This was brought out brilliantly by the scientist C V Seshadri. He pointed out that obsolescence threatened diversity. That natural indigo disappeared with the emergence of the synthetic dye. But Seshadri showed how Uzramma and the Dastkar group reconstructed the original dye by working with craftsmen's memories. The dye, they explained, were a set of relationships, a way of work, of livelihood, and a life-world of relationships. The dye from memory became a reinvention. Colour added its own political implications.

One wants to emphasise that both these anecdotes show the critical life-giving nature of difference and diversity. Difference creates a gradient of possibilities that makes new alternatives possible.

It is in this context that one remembers the legend of Nikolai Vavilov, one of the pioneering scientists of genetic diversity. For Vavilov, diversity was both life-giving and critical. Stalin condemned him ideologically for it and sent him to a gulag, where he was tortured over 400 times. But in immaculate clerical style, his briefcase was sent back to his office. When his office staff opened it, they found a new set of plants that had never been classified. For democracy, thus, difference and diversity were not just formal properties but life-giving parts of evolution.

A second set of points on a more cultural angle was made by the Kannada author U R Ananthamurthy, who pointed out that translation mediated difference. The author pointed out an interesting riddle. A book like the *Ramayana* exists in over 300 variations. In fact, translation here expresses the poetics of difference and the geography of vernacular imaginations. The solution doesn't lie in producing a Tulsidas *Ramayana*. One must produce multiple Ramayanas to capture the differences. Ananthamurthy stated that's how the power of the vernacular and the local returns to story-telling. The standardised no longer expresses an affinity to truth.

The second great emphasis on difference and diversity came from the logic of memory. Memory is not an item of the past. It is an inherent part of living rhythms in most cultures. Orality is still crucial today and memory can blind one. During the independence movement, Anand Coomaraswamy argued that Indian nationalism must fight a guerilla war against the museum. The museum is an act of taxidermy. It freezes cultures. It destroys diversity. A living culture is an embodiment of something alive, dynamic and contextual. It is in a continuous process of experiment, which museumisation freezes. Coomaraswamy stated that museumisation is an act of taxidermy that mummifies culture. The differences tradition keeps alive, modernity destroys in the act of preservation.

Diversity, in that sense, is always a life-giving gift. It demands that we mediate between differences. Even in modern times, one needs a new social contract between the oral, the textual and the digital. They are three forms of information, but the right to information has to recognise the right to orality too. Oral memory is a critical part of information today. One needs to preserve story-telling in ways which keep narrators alive. A right to information that focuses only on the digital is incomplete and poor in the understanding of history and the future.

This is where civil society comes in. Civil society has to sustain imaginations that go beyond the state. Civil society has to sustain the informal, the marginal, the minority and the defeated. One of the sadnesses of diversity is that people today don't see civil society institutions as maintaining the pedagogy of difference.

Difference, thus, needs its own anthropology. Difference also needs its own dynamic. One proceeds from diversity to dialogue and dialogue needs its own set of social rules, its own idea of playfulness. Difference in that sense, triggers the alternative imaginations and makes the poetics of the future possible. It is in this context that difference, rather than being seen as an act of disruption, becomes an ethical fact. It is a challenge that needs new forms of experimentation and new kinds of performativeness. Difference has both, the poetics and a mythology that needs articulation. Language, thus, becomes central to diversity. Between language, interpretation, invention, poetry, literature, make sure that diversity is both self-sustaining and life-enduring.

One has to emphasise that diversity simultaneously raises ecological, aesthetic and political challenges. Take a simple question. India is responsible for thousands of rice plants, but how does one sustain the aesthetics and ethics, the taste and the calorific value of each of these plants? Democracy is as much about nature as it's about culture. It needs a new discourse that goes beyond transparency, electoralism and the separation of powers.

(Views are personal)

COOLING EPIC FURY DESPITE BIBI

R SWAMINATHAN
Former Ambassador to Egypt and former Permanent Representative to the Arab League

SUNDAY, the hundredth day of Operation Epic Fury—the joint military campaign launched by the US and Israel against Iran—turned out to be one of dramatic developments. It started with Israel attacking a stronghold of Hezbollah in Beirut in response to earlier missile and drone attacks on northern Israel. Iran, which had forewarned Israel, responded with measured missile attacks on northern Israel. The day ended with a stern telephone call from President Donald Trump to Prime Minister 'Bibi' Netanyahu not to retaliate. But Netanyahu defied Trump to attack Tehran, Isfahan and Tabriz on Sunday night.

Reciprocal strikes continued the next day, with the Houthi forces escalating their involvement. However, later in the day, Iran officially announced the end of its military operations against Israel following a public push by Trump for a ceasefire, but confirming it would respond with severe strikes if Israel continued its offensive operations. It is significant that while Iran had earlier warned that it would escalate by striking both US and Israeli assets, not only did it confine its attacks to Israel, but also heeded Trump's call to stop the attacks.

The hopes for ending the war, which had seemed imminent two weeks ago, were dashed by Israel's major military attacks in southern Lebanon. When Netanyahu ordered Israel Defense Forces in southern Lebanon to advance towards Beirut, Iran immediately suspended the exchange of messages with the US for concluding a memorandum of understanding, insisting that a ceasefire across all fronts including Lebanon was a prerequisite. Tehran also threatened it would also close the Bab-el-Mandeb at one end of the Red Sea.

As Iran's decision would further delay opening of the Strait of Hormuz, which has become an urgent priority for Trump, he immediately forced Netanyahu to stop bombarding Beirut. The US also hosted trilateral negotiations early this month where Israel and Lebanon agreed on a truce, contingent on complete cessation of fire by Hezbollah and its evacuation from South Lebanon. They also agreed to establish pilot zones in South Lebanon where the Lebanese Armed Forces would assume full control. This, however, was immediately rejected by Hezbollah, demanding full withdrawal of the IDF from South Lebanon, roughly 10 percent of the nation's territory.

Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon had ultimately trapped the IDF in a costly, low-intensity war against a newly emerged Hezbollah. That occupation ended only in May 2000 when, facing rising casualties, Israel executed a hasty, unilateral withdrawal that left a strategic vacuum that Hezbollah rapidly filled.

AP

The Israeli PM dragged Tehran back into confrontation on the 100th day of Operation Epic Fury. But the concessions offered during the US-Iran negotiations are notable. Although Trump is desperate to get Hormuz Strait reopened, his focus may not stay sharp

History may not repeat itself this time. Although Israel remains focused on its long-term objectives of neutralising Hezbollah and toppling the Iranian regime—as evidenced by Netanyahu's public defiance of Trump to sabotage the MoU and ensure his own political survival—the reality remains that without the continuous supply of US interceptors, Israel cannot sustain its defensive or offensive capabilities.

In addition to ceasefire in Lebanon being a major stumbling block, the prerequisites for a US-Iran peace pact as detailed by Secretary Marco Rubio during his congressional testimony last week remain a hurdle. He specified that the MoU with Iran would establish a two-phase approach: first, the US would lift its naval blockade in exchange for Iran unconditionally reopening the Strait of Hormuz. Under this first phase, Iran must also pledge to negotiate a denuclearisation plan; however, any actual economic sanctions relief or the unfreezing of Iranian assets will remain linked to Iran's concrete actions to dismantle its nuclear programme during the second phase. Notably, Rubio did not list the curtailment of Iran's missile programme or its regional proxy support as explicit prerequisites.

What Rubio conveyed to the US Congress was similar to Trump's April 8 ceasefire announcement. However, the US's concession to Iran's insistence for a two-phased peace deal is notably different this time. In return, Iran has relented on its demand for a total cessation of hostilities as a mandatory prerequisite for entering the second phase. Further, on the issue of Iran's insistence to unfreeze at least half of its $12 billion assets held in Qatari banks, Doha has successfully negotiated a complex via media to grant a $6 billion Qatari line of credit restricted to Iran purchasing humanitarian and civilian goods.

Despite a severe economic crisis, Iran can sustain the *status quo* for several more months, given its well-established resistance economy. But if the stalemate at Hormuz drags on for another month or two, energy analysts project that oil prices could hit $120-150 a barrel; if the Houthis close Bab-el-Mandeb, the price may shoot up further. Thus, it is essential for Trump to resolve the Lebanon imbroglio to conclude the MoU.

However, the US may not maintain long-term focus on an open Hormuz Strait, similar to his lack of attention after the Gaza ceasefire. While this would offer a temporary reprieve for the global economy, regional instability would persist, prompting Gulf nations to establish alternative pipeline routes to bypass the Hormuz bottleneck in the future and big oil importers like India diversifying their sources of energy supply.

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Diplomatic cards

Ref: *Tariffs by another name* (Jun 8). The editorial rightfully flags the irrationality in the latest episode of US's proposed tariffs. India, now staring at stiff opposition for unfair oil price rise, has no option but to resist the Trump administration's armtwisting pushed under the hollow plank of "forced labour". Unlike in the past, the government should hopefully play a cordial and tactful diplomatic card to stall the coercive and unlawful developments.
C Chandrasekaran Bharathi, Madurai

Embracing science

Ref: *Battle of bugs* (Jun 8). When the smallpox vaccine was first introduced, many people opposed it, arguing that it was against the laws of nature. Over time, however, governments promoted and, in some cases, mandated vaccination, leading to the eventual eradication of smallpox. History shows that not every scientific innovation should be accepted without scrutiny. Therefore, scientific innovations should neither be blindly accepted nor automatically rejected.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Kovur

Economy foundations

Ref: *The economy matters, so does context* (Jun 8). The author did strike an optimistic chord when the chips are down in an adverse ambience. That we did achieve 7.8 percent growth in the last quarter confirms that our endogenous macroeconomic fundamentals are too robust to be terribly jeopardised by exogenous exigencies of oil and forex crises.
Venkat Desikan, email

Calendar concept

Ref: *The month God claimed* (Jun 8). The concept of the extra month speaks volumes about the attention to detail that characterises all oriental pursuits of knowledge. This becomes especially relevant in the present educational trends of lowering attention spans.
Parameswaran K, Coimbatore

INDIA unity

Ref: *Oppn parties to meet today* (Jun 8). As an old adage goes, "If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in all battles". The INDIA bloc leaders meeting today sans AAP and DMK only resulted in lacklustre resolutions and uncompelling excitement. Opposition parties must re-integrate swiftly with visible actionable programmes.
Jagdish Rao, Visakhapatnam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
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Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Your money is being used to buy MPs & MLAs. You think Amit Shah is paying them from his savings account? BJP steals your hard earned taxes.

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
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'Army gearing up for a two-and-a-half front challenge'

Priorities include multi-platform and multi-sensor real-time surveillance, long-range precision fires, advanced artillery, says Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi

CHIEF of the Army Staff, **Gen Upendra Dwivedi**, says the Army is gearing up for a "two-and-a-half front challenge" amid evolving threats from China and Pakistan, as well as internal security and grey-zone challenges. In an interview with **Javaria Rana** before demitting office on June 30, Gen Dwivedi says the LAC remains "stable but sensitive" and the security situation in the Northeast continues to improve. He also details the Army's post-Op Sindoor transformation for future warfare. "The future warrior will be a human being amplified by technology, not replaced by it," he says. **Excerpts**:

The China-Pakistan military collusion was evident during Op Sindoor and it is deepening across domains. How is the Army preparing to tackle a coordinated two-front challenge, while also meeting internal security commitments?
The challenge, as I see it, is not merely a two-front threat but a two-and-a-half front challenge. The Army must remain prepared for simultaneous contingencies along the Northern and Western borders while retaining the ability to address internal security challenges, proxy threats and grey-zone activities. This reality is understood and our force posture, planning and capability development are firmly geared towards meeting such contingencies without any dilution of focus.

On the internal security front, operations remain intelligence-driven and are being conducted in close coordination with CAPFs, central agencies and state authorities.

The situation in the Northeast remains stable with violence levels on a sustained decline and positive trends holding across the region.

The Army's approach to such a threat is unambiguous: Maintain a high state of readiness on both fronts, retain the capability to respond decisively across the full spectrum of conflict and ensure internal stability. Whether the challenge is conventional, sub-conventional or emerging in the grey zone, the Army stands prepared.

The Army has been undergoing significant restructuring, accelerated since Op Sindoor. What is the status of that transformation and what is the next major priority?
The next war will be increasingly shaped by developments in the air, cyber, space, electromagnetic and cognitive domains. The Army's restructuring is squarely focused on creating more agile, integrated and networked formations capable of delivering decisive impact in shorter timeframes.

Following Op Sindoor, several new structures have been operationalised. The Army has raised 21 Bhairav Battalions to bridge the capability gap between Ghatak platoons and Special Forces, with plans to increase the number to 25.

At the tactical level, around 382 Ashni Drone Platoons are being established to strengthen surveillance, reconnaissance, target acquisition and tactical drone operations. In addition, over 25 Shaktibaan Regiments

and more than 34 Divyastra Batteries are under raising to strengthen long-range precision strike capabilities and guiding precision fire. The objective is to ensure that specialised capabilities are available closer to the frontline, where they can directly influence combat operations.

Rudra Brigades are the integrated all-arms formations, bringing together infantry, mechanised forces, armour, artillery, special forces, drones and combat support elements. Two Rudra Brigades have already been raised, with three more planned based on operational requirements, terrain and threat assessments. These formations are expected to provide commanders greater flexibility and the ability to rapidly generate combat power.

The Integrated Battle Group (IBG) concept has undergone extensive testing and refinement. As part of the next phase, a mountain strike corps is planned to be reorganised into IBGs in the near term. Alongside this, Electronic Warfare (EW) Brigades are being raised to improve the Army's ability to operate in a contested electromagnetic environment. More organisations are also under development to address emerging challenges in the information domain.

The priority now is to ensure that these formations are fully equipped, trained, networked, and integrated into operational plans. Every new structure must deliver tangible operational benefits, expand commanders' options on the battlefield and strengthen the Army's ability to achieve decisive outcomes in future conflicts.

Verbatim

Op Sindoor showed the impact of UAVs, persistent surveillance and networked warfare. How are we maintaining an operational edge in this increasingly transparent battlespace?
UAVs are no longer niche platforms and recent conflicts explain why. They stalk armour, guide precision fires, support logistics, relay communications and shape the information space. But the threat cuts both ways. Hostile unmanned systems have made detection, jamming, spoofing and neutralisation equally critical. The battlefield today is layered, three-dimensional and simultaneously active across land, air, sea, cyber, space, the electromagnetic spectrum and the cognitive domain.

Drones are one component of a wider networked multi-domain ecosystem, not standalone equipment. Tiered, role-based and integrated, their real value will come when feeds are fused with artillery, air defence, aviation, intelligence, electronic warfare and ground manoeuvre through secure networks, compressing sensor-to-shooter and sensor-to-decision cycles to decisive effect.

Op Sindoor demonstrated what this looks like in practice. Ground intelligence, cyber and EW inputs, air power, information management and strategic signalling functioned as mutually enabling elements. That experience is being institutionalised through joint doctrines, MDO wargaming, electronic warfare brigades, information warfare structures and data-centric command systems.

The future warrior will be a human being amplified by tech, not replaced by it. Smart Boots on the Ground, Eagle on the Arm, Ears on the Net, Eyes in the Sky and Mind in the Cloud. That is the Army's vision.

How would you assess the current security situation along the LAC?
The situation along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) shared with China remains stable but sensitive, with disengagement agreements helping ease tensions at key friction points. Both sides have shown greater responsiveness to each other's concerns, contributing to a gradual improvement in the overall relationship over the past two years.

The thaw is visible. Interactions between commanders at various levels have become more frequent, helping address routine issues, reduce misunderstandings and build confidence along the border.

Several steps towards normalisation are also underway. These include the creation of an experts group for boundary delimitation and a working group for border management. Military engagement mechanisms remain active. More than 1,100 interactions take place annually between Indian and Chinese troops at the ground level. These include meetings, hotlines and other established channels that help resolve local issues and maintain stability along the frontier.

Whenever friction points emerge, they are addressed through military-to-military dialogue, flag meetings and commander-level talks. These mechanisms have also facilitated patrolling and other routine activities, including grazing and religious engagements in border areas. Engagement with China will continue where necessary but India's military posture along the northern borders will remain firm, credible and combat-ready.

As you look to the future, what are the key capabilities and reforms the Army must prioritise to remain ready for the next war?
In practical terms, our priority areas include multi-platform and multi-sensor real-time surveillance, long-range precision fires, advanced artillery, precision-guided munitions, air defence, UAS and counter-UAS systems and AI-enabled decision support. Alongside these, we are also modernising tanks, anti-tank systems, soldier equipment, cyber capabilities, electronic warfare, logistics systems and battlefield communication networks.

India's security environment requires us to retain strong conventional capabilities, but future battlefields will also demand drones, counter-drone systems, hypersonics, directed-energy weapons (DEWs), cyber, electronic warfare, autonomous systems and resilient networks. Therefore, capability development is being aligned with operational needs, emerging threats and the realities of a dynamic battlespace.

Importantly, we need Indian solutions for Indian challenges because our terrain, threat matrix and operational requirements are unique. Through the Integrated Capability Development Plan (ICDP) and Annual Acquisition Plan (AAP), we are also following a structured process that factors in emerging threats, indigenous design and development capability and the available resource envelope.

Cong cornered at INDIA bloc meeting

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

KNIVES were out at the meeting of the INDIA bloc on Saturday, where the Congress came under sharp criticism from several allies, including the SP, RJD, NCP (SP), NC, and the Left parties, over poor coordination and the party's approach towards alliance partners.

According to sources present at the meeting, the main bone of contention was the absence of the DMK, with several leaders urging Congress to take steps to bring the party back into the fold.

The sharpest criticism came from SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, who minced no words as he attacked the Congress for its failure to coordinate effectively with allies at the state level.

Raising the issue of the DMK's absence, Yadav said that as the largest party in the bloc, Congress should be 'magnanimous' and display a 'large heart' in dealing with allies.

In a veiled reference to Congress's attacks on the AAP and Left parties, Yadav said the opposition alliance must maintain a uniform position on issues such as the alleged misuse of central agencies by the BJP-led government.

SP chief's sharp rebuke

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Taking aim at the party's functioning in Bihar, RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav called the Congress's state unit 'compromised' and said that the opposition alliance had lost a Rajya Sabha seat because Congress MLAs had defected to the BJP.

He also blamed infighting within the alliance and the Congress for electoral setbacks, claiming that the opposition had lost at least 13-14 Assembly seats because of poor coordination and internal disputes. Yadav also strongly pitched for the DMK's return to the alliance. He argued that the bloc would have been in a stronger position had it managed to retain JD(U).

The Left parties also used the meeting to express their dissatisfaction with the Congress leadership. CPM Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas objected to recent remarks by Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge suggesting a 'deal' between the CPM and the BJP in Kerala. Brittas said that in 2004, the CPM had defeated the Congress in several constituencies but nevertheless contributed to the formation of the UPA government by extending support with 64 seats in order to keep the BJP out of power. He also accused the Congress of missing the larger political picture and abandoning an important ally.

CPI general secretary D Raja supported Brittas's arguments and also took exception to Rahul Gandhi's recent statement in Kerala that the "Left is not Left anymore." As per to sources, Rahul defended his remarks, saying he spoke on the basis of facts and cited the Left government's decision to allow the Adani Group's port project in Kerala as evidence.

'Lacklustre': BJP says Oppn trying to stay relevant

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Monday dismissed the INDIA Bloc meeting as a "lacklustre" exercise which is little more than political theatre and claimed that the Opposition alliance is struggling to remain relevant after losing public support.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP headquarters, the party's national spokesperson and MP, Sambit Patra, said the alliance, which he described as largely inactive, was making a desperate attempt to project unity despite internal divisions. He argued that the electorate had effectively turned away from the coalition. Patra highlighted what he termed growing discord among key allies. Referring to past poll campaigns, he noted that several leaders had publicly criticised one another, citing exchanges between West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

Consistent efforts to ensure development benefits reach those left behind, says PM

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A day after the NDA government led by him completed 12 years in office on June 7, Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted its achievements, saying India had witnessed significant transformation during this period, with the welfare of the poor and marginalised remaining at the centre of government efforts.

Over the last 12 years, India has witnessed remarkable change, and at the core of these developments has been the welfare of the poor and the underprivileged. Inspired by the principle of Antyodaya, our constant endeavour has been to ensure that the benefits of development reach those who had been left behind for decades," Modi said.

He said major initiatives, including Jan Dhan accounts, Direct Benefit Transfers, Swachh Bharat, PM Awas Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission and Ayushman Bharat, were driven by the objective of providing people with dignity, opportunity and an improved quality of life.

In a post on X on Monday, the Prime Minister said, "It is also gladdening that technology has

played a vital role in ensuring a better quality of life for the poor. Through Direct Benefit Transfer and digital platforms, support is reaching people directly and transparently. This has reduced leakages, improved efficiency and strengthened trust in governance."

Modi said the journey of furthering Garib Kalyan had become "a collective movement towards human empowerment and realising our dream of a Viksit Bharat".

Marking 12 years of the NDA government at the Centre, the BJP and its allies described the period as dedicated to "Garib Kalyan" under the campaign #12YearsOfGaribKalyan.

A government publication stated that whenever the government's achievements are discussed, the welfare of the poor stands paramount. It said that over the past 12 years, the Centre had made the welfare of the poor its primary objective, an approach grounded "not in appeasement, but in genuine fulfilment".

The publication described PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana as a "protective shield" for a vast segment of the population and said many schemes launched to fulfill PM's 2014 pledge of Garib Kalyan brought transformative changes.

SC: Consensual pre-marital physical relationship no blot on character

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has held that a consensual physical relationship between two unmarried adults cannot be treated as evidence of poor character, while restoring the selection of a constable candidate whose appointment had been cancelled over a case linked to a past relationship.

In a judgment, a bench of Manoj Misra and Manmohan allowed petitioner Gajula Thirupathi's appeal and directed appointment. The case arose after the Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board revoked Thirupathi's selection as a constable because of an FIR connected to a relationship that did not result in marriage. The court examined the circumstances and found no basis to

draw an adverse conclusion about his character.

"There is a serious doubt whether the offence of cheating was committed at all," the bench said. The judges noted that the alleged victim withdrew the allegations and compounded the offence. The ruling added that there was "no occasion to suspect the character of the accused" when both individuals were adults, neighbours and had known each other for years.

The court said, "Physical relationship between two consenting unmarried adults can't and shouldn't by itself be a ground to draw an adverse impression about the character of the person in that relationship."

Highlighting that consensual relationships are lawful, the bench observed that there is no law prohibiting two consenting unmarried adults from being in a relationship of their choice. It also noted that not every relationship ends in marriage and that a failed relationship can't support a claim of cheating.

The judges stressed that character verification for disciplined forces must be objective. According to the ruling, relevant considerations include criminality, dishonesty, violence or traits incompatible with public service, rather than private consensual conduct.

India calls for quick de-escalation in West Asia

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Monday voiced deep concern over the renewed military escalation in West Asia, urging all parties to immediately de-escalate tensions, protect civilians, and pursue a diplomatic resolution as hostilities between Israel and Iran entered a dangerous new phase. In a strongly worded statement, Ministry of External Affairs said the latest exchange between Israel and Iran was a matter of "utmost concern" for the international community.

"India deeply regrets the renewed attacks in West Asia. These developments are a matter of utmost concern to the international community. This conflict has already caused immense human suffering," the MEA said. The ministry added that the violence was also having a "debilitating impact on the global economy and energy supplies" and called on all sides to "immediately de-escalate tensions, ensure that civilians are not harmed and conclude ongoing negotiations for a diplomatic solution so that peace and stability can return."

A projectile in a burned field in Syria on Monday, after debris fell in the area | PTI

The latest escalation follows Iranian strikes on Israel on Sunday after Tehran warned of retaliation over Israeli attacks. Amid the deteriorating security situation, India issued fresh travel advisories for its citizens in both Iran and Israel.

The Indian Embassy in Tehran reiterated its warning against travel to Iran and urged Indians already in the country to leave at the earliest. "In view of the latest developments in the region, the Embassy reiterates its earlier advice to all Indian Nationals to avoid any travel to Iran," the mission said in an advisory. "Indian Nationals presently in Iran are also advised to exit the country by available means of transport."

In Israel, the Indian Embassy in Tel Aviv advised citizens to avoid all non-essential travel and remain vigilant. "In view of the prevailing security situation in the region, all Indian nationals in Israel are advised to exercise utmost caution and remain vigilant at all times," the embassy said, urging people to strictly follow safety instructions issued by Israeli authorities.

Cargo vessel attacked

A commercial cargo vessel, MT Marivex, carrying at least 24 Indians, reportedly came under attack near the Strait of Hormuz off the coast of Oman on Monday. Confirming the incident, Opesh Kumar Sharma, Director in the Shipping Division of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, said preliminary reports indicated a fire on board the vessel, and that all members are safe.

CHEETAH'S TRAIL

A cheetah identified as KGP-3, which strayed from MP's Kuno National Park, has reached Rajasthan's Bandh Baretha Wildlife Sanctuary in Bharatpur after travelling nearly 200 km.

4 HELD FOR ILLEGAL ARMS SMUGGLING IN PUNJAB

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	30	Mumbai	33	30
Bhopal	38	28	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	42	31	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	43	29	Lucknow	42	29
Chennai	38	30	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	38	29	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	29	14	Chandigarh	41	28

Khan traced via mobile tower location to a rented house near Nepal border ● Boost in access to affordable healthcare for eligible residents

Strongman close to Abhishek held

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

JAHANGIR Khan, a Trinamool Congress strongman and close aide of party general secretary and MP Abhishek Banerjee, was arrested on Monday by the Special Task Force (STF) of the West Bengal Police near the Indo-Nepal border.

The 40-year-old was fielded by the Trinamool Congress from the Falta Assembly seat in the recent Assembly elections. However, he withdrew his candidature on May 19, less than 48 hours before the re-election scheduled for May 21. But his name and the party symbol remained on the EVMs.

Khan finished fourth, securing only 7,783 votes. The BJP candidate registered a landslide victory with a margin of around 1.09 lakh votes, while the CPI(M) candidate, who polled more than 40,000 votes, came second. According to police sources, Khan is being brought to Kolkata under heavy security. He had been on the run for over a fortnight and was being tracked by the STF.

Acting on a tip-off, STF personnel, assisted by the Diamond Harbour Police District, reached a rented house near the Indo-Nepal border where Khan was allegedly hiding. He was traced through his mobile tower location and subsequently arrested, sources said.

Jahangir Khan was fielded by TMC from Falta, but he withdrew his candidature

TMC moves HC against Ritabrata's recognition as LoP

The former Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress moved the Calcutta High Court on Monday against the West Bengal Speaker's decision to appoint rebel leader Ritabrata Banerjee as the Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly.

Police have registered several cases against him, including allegations of extortion, murder, EVM tampering and voter intimidation during the Falta re-election. Khan's withdrawal from the contest in his home turf prompted Trinamool Congress leaders Kunal Ghosh, Ritobrata Banerjee and Sandipan Saha to demand his suspension from the party. The trio had indirectly pointed towards Abhishek Banerjee, who had reportedly backed Khan's candidature from Falta.

Following the party's crushing defeat to the BJP in the Assembly polls, no senior Trinamool Congress leader, including Abhishek Banerjee, was seen campaigning for Khan during the re-poll in Falta, barely 40 km from Kolkata.

Banerjee, who won the 2024 Lok Sabha election from Diamond Harbour for a third consecutive term with a record margin of over seven lakh votes, also skipped the re-poll campaign in Falta. Khan had earlier delivered him a lead of around 1.70 lakh votes from the Assembly segment.

Didi's close aide KMC ex-mayor joins rebel TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

DAYS after he stepped down as the Mayor of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, there is buzz that four-time TMC MLA Firhad Hakim may join the rebel group of 58 MLAs.

It all began with a brief interaction in the Bengal Assembly on Monday. Hakim, a close aide of former CM Mamata Banerjee, was escorted by rebel MLA Sandipan Saha to the chamber of Leader of the Opposition Ritabrata Banerjee amid continuing turmoil within the party. This comes at a time when the Opposition party in Bengal is grappling with the fallout of an unprecedented rebellion in its legislature wing following its defeat in the recent Assembly elections. Hakim's audience with Bandyopadhyay lasted more than an hour. Deputy LoP Sandipan Saha and another rebel legislator were also present in the meet.

Hakim had on Wednesday expressed his desire to quit as the Mayor over citing difficulties in functioning in the Kolkata civic body.

Finally, Bengal comes under AB-PMJAY grid, the last state to do so

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

WEST Bengal on Monday became the 36th and the last state to implement the Central government's flagship programme Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PM-JAY), the world's largest health assurance scheme.

An MoU for its implementation in the state was signed between the National Health Authority (NHA), under the aegis of the Union Health Ministry, and West Bengal's Department of Health and Family Welfare. The MoU was signed in the presence of Union Health Minister JP Nadda and CM Suvendu Adhikari. Taking a dig at the former chief minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, who is in Delhi to attend the INDIA bloc meeting, Nadda said, "She is here today. You must have seen her. When I requested her to implement the PM-JAY scheme, she said, 'hobe na, hobe na' (won't happen, won't happen). See what has happened to those who said 'hobe na, hobe na' and to those who said 'hobe, hobe (will happen)"

Describing the occasion as "historic," Nadda said beneficiaries under the scheme have availed over 12 crore treatments worth more than ₹1.82 lakh crore, providing substantial financial protection to poor and vulnerable families.

He noted that one of the most significant outcomes of the government's efforts has been the reduction in out-of-pocket expenditure on healthcare, which has declined from 64.6% before 2018 to 43.4% today.

Six crore people senior citizens aged 70 years and above covered under the Vay Vandana New Beneficiary families, 67,105 ASHA, 1,19,481 Anganwadi Workers (AWW) and 1,19,481 Anganwadi Workers and Helpers (AWH) will be covered.

JP Nadda and CM Suvendu Adhikari during the signing of MoU for the AB-PMJAY at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi

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SIR exercise kicks off with CM's enumeration

Under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme in Uttarakhand, Chief Electoral Officer Dr BVRC Purushottam on Monday handed over the enumeration form to Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami at the Secretariat. He said the Election Commission of India has launched the drive to purify and update electoral rolls. Enumeration forms will be provided to all voters across the state and digitised by booth-level officers through the BLO app within a month, up to July 7. Assistant Chief Electoral Officer Mastu Das as present. Earlier, Governor Lt Gen Gurmit Singh (Retd) received the form at Lok Bhawan.

Congress slams 'misuse of money on rehab posts'

Uttarakhand Congress chief spokesperson Garima Mehra Dasauni has termed the Pushkar Singh Dhami government's fresh list of chairpersons and advisers a "political rehabilitation drive" for BJP leaders. She said a debt-stressed state, whose borrowings had risen from ₹44,583 crore in 2017 to nearly ₹1 lakh crore, was being asked to fund political accommodation while jobs, health, education and vacancies suffered. Dasauni sought a white paper on expenditure and gains from such appointments, asking whether posts in bodies like GMVN and KMVN were based on merit or loyalty. Congress, she said, would continue to oppose misuse of public money.

A mother's wait of 46 years comes to an end

In Dauligaad village of Pithoragarh's Berinag, an 85-year-old mother's wait ended at her doorstep on Friday. Nandi Devi recognised a saffron-clad mendicant seeking alms as her son Buddhi Ballabh Upadhyay, who had disappeared 46 years ago at 15. The reunion left both sobbing, and villagers who gathered for blessings were wiping tears. Buddhi Ballabh said he worked on vehicles after leaving home, later lived in Haridwar and became a sadhu at a temple in Bikaner, Rajasthan, taking the name Budh Nath. He had come to receive 'bhiksha' from his mother's hands, a monastic custom. He also asked about his late father, Tara Dutt.

JAIPUR

Net cut ahead of demolition of illegal structures

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

INTERNET services in several parts of Jaipur which were suspended for an anti-encroachment operation on Monday will remain suspended for a second day on Tuesday. Internet connectivity in large areas of the Pink City has been snapped to prevent the circulation of 'live' videos, photographs, and messages on social media which could disrupt public order.

The Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) has launched a campaign to demolish illegal constructions, including some religious structures, and remove encroachments in the Jagatpura and Malviya Nagar areas. This is the first time mobile Internet services have been suspended for 24 hours across a section of the Pink City in an anti-encroachment operation.

Aiming at preventing the spread of provocative digital content to large groups, the Internet suspension began from midnight on June 7 to midnight on June 8 and will now remain effective till midnight on June 9. Under this order, 2G, 3G, 4G, and 5G mobile Internet services, bulk SMS, and all social media apps provided by both private and government telecom companies remain blocked across 34 police station areas in Jaipur North and Jaipur East.

4 die in Surat toxic tank; Gujarat fifth highest in sanitation worker deaths

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

WHAT began as maintenance at a Surat jewellery factory ended in an industrial disaster, leaving four people dead and once again exposing the dangerous reality of hazardous cleaning work in Gujarat.

The tragedy unfolded on Sunday at the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) of Ratih House near Khand Bazar. With the factory closed for the weekly holiday, management allegedly decided to clean a waste-storage tank. Maintenance manager Nileshbhai Vitthalbhai Savaliya and a contractor reportedly engaged three workers Vikas Santosh Sonawane (24), Vijay Bhikhabhai Ahire and Yogesh Nanabhai Jadav, all residents of Amroli-Tadwadi, to carry out the task.

At around 10 am, the workers were lowered into the tank without essential safety measures such as oxygen support systems, gas detectors, protective suits, masks or emergency rescue arrangements. Investigators believe toxic gases trapped inside the confined space quickly overwhelmed them. As the three workers collapsed one after another, Savaliya entered the tank in an attempt to rescue them but was also overcome by the poisonous fumes. The four men were pulled out unconscious and rushed to SMIMER Hospital, where doctors declared them dead.

Following a complaint by Akash Sonawane, brother of deceased worker Vikas, Ashwini Kumar Police registered a criminal case against the factory owner and the maintenance manager under provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita related to death caused by negligence and workplace safety violations. The investigation is ongoing.

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622 dead across India in past decade: Activists

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BJP names RS nominee from MP eyeing UP Assembly polls

ANURAAG SINGH/MUKESH RANJAN @ Bhopal/Ranchi

A day after the BJP fielded MP Fisherman Welfare Board chief Mahesh Kewat for the third seat in the biennial Rajya Sabha polls, the boatmen-fisherman caste OBC leader filed his nomination for the June 18 election. The move drew attention beyond Madhya Pradesh, with political observers linking Kewat's candidature to a wider outreach among boatmen and fishermen communities ahead of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections due in early 2027.

Kewat, who has a strong RSS background, filed his papers in the presence of CM Mohan Yadav and BJP leaders, shortly after Congress candidate and former MP Meenakshi Natrajan submitted her nomination. While BJP nominees Tarun Chugh and Rajneesh Agrawal are expected to secure the required first-preference votes, Kewat's entry has transformed the contest for the third seat.

The BJP is expected to have 48 surplus votes after electing two candidates and will need additional support, while the Congress has 62 MLAs, four more than the number needed for Natrajan's victory. The BJP is looking at support from BAP MLA Kamleshwar Dodiyar and possible abstentions or cross-voting by Congress legislators, including Nirmala Sapre. Congress leaders insist their MLAs will remain united.

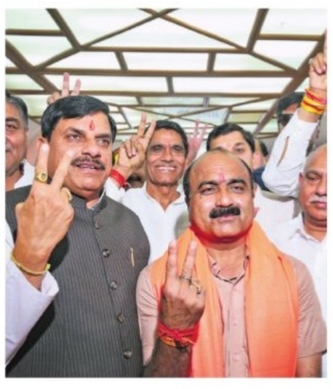
The candidature has also triggered buzz of a broader message. Analysts in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh believe the BJP may be seeking to signal empowerment of the boatmen-fishermen Extremely Backward Classes, including Nishads, Kewats, Mallahs, Kashyaps and Binds, who influence dozens of riverine constituencies in Uttar Pradesh.

Political observers note that shifting caste equations, the BJP's alliance with the Nishad Party, and efforts by other leaders to consolidate these communities have increased the bloc's importance ahead of the 2027 elections. Kewat's roots in the Bundelkhand region and his family's long association with the revered Hardaul Ka Baithak shrine in Orchha are also seen as factors that could strengthen his appeal among community members.

Meanwhile, in Jharkhand, Independent candidate Parimal Nathwani filed his Rajya Sabha nomination with the support of BJP legislators, setting up a contest that could hinge on cross-voting from the ruling alliance.

The same day, JMM candidate Baidyanath Ram and Congress nominee Pranav Jha filed their papers in the presence of CM Hemant Soren. The Grand Alliance has 56 MLAs and appears well-placed to win two seats if it remains united, while the NDA has 24 MLAs.

RAJYA SABHA POLLS



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Amid NDA anniv events, buzz on delimitation bill

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

CELEBRATIONS marking the completion of 12 years of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA commenced on Monday, with the BJP highlighting the government's achievements and its key initiatives over the past decade.

The events began with a series of media interactions involving senior BJP leaders and prominent Union ministers, including Amit Shah, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Piyush Goyal and Nitin Nabin. The party has planned a range of activities across the country, in the run-up to the Monsoon session of Parliament, tentatively scheduled for July. Speculation is rife that the NDA may use the strengthened political environment to revive the delimitation bill during the session.

The legislative proposal — intertwined with an amendment bill on women's reservation — seeks to redraw parliamentary and assembly constituencies and potentially increase the number of seats in the Lok Sabha and state legislatures. It was defeated on the floor of the Lok Sabha on April 17.

However, the NDA appears increasingly confident about its prospects, as its position in Parliament continues to strengthen. The latest implosion within the parliamentary party of the Trinamool Congress with 20 of its 28 Lok Sabha MPs led by senior leader Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar seeking to form a separate bloc and aligning themselves with the NDA, takes the ruling coalition closer to the 352 votes required in April for a supermajority to get the delimitation bill passed. The NDA fell short in April, as it just had 298. It is also improving its position in the Rajya Sabha.

Laws enacted in legislatures must align with needs of new-gen: Birla

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla said on Monday that the laws enacted in legislatures must resonate with the aspirations and requirements of the new generation. He called for a people's movement across the country, so that citizens feel a sense of personal contribution toward building a developed India.

Birla made these comments while addressing the inaugural session of the conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), India Region, which is being hosted by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. The presiding officers from the legislatures of 12 states are taking part in this conference.

Birla said that when the participation of every individual is ensured, India's collective strength—especially its youth power—will become so formidable that we will accomplish the goal of Viksit Bharat well before the target year of 2047. He said that India's growing population, once viewed as a challenge, has become its greatest strength. To leverage this, the youth must be equipped with skill development, quality education and a mindset for innovation, he added.

Underlining the importance of public participation, Birla remarked that regular public discourse and meaningful debates should instill confidence among citizens that the House belongs to them and that their elected representatives are their true voice. Consequently, the discussions, policies, and laws framed within the houses must always be driven by national interest and accompanied by enhanced public engagement.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla at the CPA Conference in the Haryana Assembly | x

Elephant death sites are crime spots in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN order to make wildlife conservation more robust and effective, forest officers and veterinary experts from various forest divisions across Chhattisgarh have been imparted wildlife forensic training.

The programme's objective was to equip officials with scientific methods to investigate elephant deaths, identify wildlife crimes, and strengthen overall conservation efforts. Officials were instructed to view the place a dead elephant is found in the forest as a potential crime scene and not merely treat it as a natural casualty.

Chhattisgarh currently has a roaming elephant population of around 450. The training programme was specifically organised considering the increasing elephant activity in districts like Raigarh, Jashpur, Korba, and Surajpur. Experts emphasised that understanding the precise and scientifically accurate causes of elephant deaths will greatly aid in preventing future casualties and making wildlife conservation strategies more impactful.

Specialised training was provided on securing the incident site, preserving evidence, identifying signs of poisoning, poaching, or other suspicious activities and following standardised scientific investigation protocols.

Subject matter experts familiarised the forest officials and veterinarians with elephant anatomy, health management, and scientific post-mortem procedures. The participants were trained in the safe collection, preservation, and transport of biological samples for laboratory testing. Special emphasis was placed on compiling legally sound evidence for wildlife crimes and maintaining the strict chain of custody required for judicial proceedings.

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWDept. Shimoga Division, Shimoga

POSTPONE OF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Short term)

No.EE/PWD/Smg/AE-1, AE-2, JE-1, JE-2/IFT-08/P-1/2026-27 Dtd: 06-06-2026

Ref: 1)EE/PWD/Smg/AE-1, AE-2, JE-1, JE-2/IFT-08/2026-27 Dtd: 26-05-2026

With above ref Tender invited through KPP portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) of the works pertaining to Hosanagara Taluk of Indent 36314, 36312 & 36313, Sagara Taluk Indent No:36339, 36346, 36337, 36344 & 36550, Shikaripura Taluk Indent No: 36348 and the work of Soraba Taluk Indent No: 36318, 36319, 36336 & 36331 is postponed due to the technical reasons and the dates are further extended to downloading & submission of tender for the works are given below.

SL.No. 1. Revised Date for Tender Documents Dowloading: 06-06-2026 to 15-06-2026 **Last Date of Receipt:** 15-06-2026

SL.No. 2. Revised Date for Tender Documents Dowloading: 36336 & 36331 09-06-2026 to 16-06-2026 **Last Date of Receipt:** 16-06-2026

For needful information please contact Office P.No. 08182-274942 & Helpdesk No 080-3010900/23010901

Sd/- Exe.Engr., PWD,Shimoga Division, Shimoga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/32/03/338

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS DIVISION, BHUBANESWAR

Ph. No.: 0674-2301787, Fax No.: 0674-2300965, E-mail ID: eerw_bbsr@yahoo.co.in

No:-Tender-Online-BBSR Divn.-04 Date : 01.06.2026

25001/357/2627 **e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Name of the work : Road work
2. Total No. of Road : 13 Nos.
3. Class of Contractor
   (As per works Deptt. Office memorandum no.12586 dt. 09.09.2022
   a) Above Rs. 20 lakh and upto 3 crore : 'B' Class (of odisha PWD) or equivalent class of other licensing authorities.
   b) Upto Rs. 40.00 lakh : 'C' Class (of Odisha PWD) or equivalent class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Upto Rs. 20.00 lakh : 'D' Class (of Odisha PWD) or equivalent class of other licensing authorities
   d) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 crore : Super Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
4. Estimate cost of Individual project : **Rs.50.00 lakh to 100.00 lakh**
5. Time for completion : 4 (Four) calendar months
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division, Bhubaneswar.	Tender Online-**BBSR Divn. - 04**	08.06.2026 at 11.00A.M.	23.06.2026 up to 5.00 P.M	24.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated later on

7. Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
8. Corrigendum if any / shall only be published in the above website

OIPR- 25001/25066/1/26-27/0005 **Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division BBSR**

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AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr. Swamy G S** S/o. Mr. Siddalingaiah **(2) Mrs. Geetha** W/o. Mr. Swamy G S **Both are residing at:** No.66, Gunnuru Kailancha Hobali, Hulikeregunnur, Ramanagar-571511. **Also at :** Item No.1, Katha No.107 107 1, Rajarajeshwari channamanahalli Village, Vibhutike Re Grama Panchayath, Kailanch Hobli, Ramanagar-571511.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr.Swamy G S** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Katha No. 107/107/1 formed in sy.No.4/2 (old No.4) and Sy.No.4/3 (old No.4) converted vide No.ALN@CR.57/2018-19, letter No.LAND1009584 dated 29.05.2019 and layout plan bearing No.RADA/TPM/LAO/102/2020-21 Situated at Channamanahalli village, Kailancha Hobil, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Distract. measuring East West 8.16+8.76/2 Mtrs and North South 12.32+11,49/2 Mtrs, in all measuring 100.72 Sq.Mtrs and bounded as follows: East by : Survey no.4/5, West by : Site No.02, North by : Survey No.4/1, South by : 9 meters road. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sudershan Mobile No. 9620703099.**	19.05.2026 **NPA Date 11.05.2026**	POWER HOME BRE Loan A/c No. PHR000907604815 Amount : Rs.10,30,512/- Total Amount: Rs.9,90,168/- POWER HOME BRE Loan A/c No. PHR000907219472 Amount : Rs.35,88,104/- Total Amount: Rs.36,08,074/- **Total O/s Amount: Rs.45,98,242/- as on 18.05.2026**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 08.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sri Saiprasad Tradelinks, B S Sunitha Naidu, J Kamesh Babu, Jamuna Rani & Karthik Naidu B S/ Represented by Partners B S Sunitha Naidu, J Kamesh Babu No 40 Survey No 40 Garudachar Palya Mahadevpura Hoodi Road Bangalore- 560048/ '036005017098.	Property 1: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.992 (Pid No 68-1-992) In 1st Block of Koramangala Extension, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 9.20 Mtrs And North To South 6.20 Mtrs, And Bounded on The: East By: Road; West By: Site No.983; North By: Site No. 991; South By: Site No.993;. Date of Symbolic Possession 05th June 2026.	January 08, 2026 Rs. 1,97,34,586.10/-	Banagalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 09, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

RBL BANK LTD

RBL BANK Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: RBL BANK LTD., Prestige Tower, Third Floor, 99 and 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, **RBL Bank Limited** the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to **RBL Bank Ltd.**
In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

Name of Borrower, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1) Mr. Muniswamy Anbarasan (Borrower & Mortgagor), 382 10th Main NGEF Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, Bangalore-560072. **Also at:** #06 SMV Layout, 8th Block, Gidadakonahalli, Bangalore-560091. **Also at: Microtech Industries,** Rep. by Proprietor **Muniswamy Anbarasan,** 65/2 5th Cross, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Ramamandira Road, Bangalore-560079. **Also at:** #432, 2nd Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Nagabhavi Bengalore-560072. **2) Mrs. R Usha (Co-Borrower), W/o. Muniswamy Anbarasan,** #06, SMV Layout, 8th Block, Gidadakonahalli, Bangalore-560091. **Also at:** #432, 2nd Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Nagabhavi, Bangalore-560072. **Loan Account Nos. 809005533823 & 809005533953**	**NPA Date: 04.05.2026 Total amount of Rs.1,27,86,001.66 Out standing due as on 27.05.2026 Demand Notice Date: 29.05.2026**

Description of the property mortgaged: Schedule-A Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.382 (Three Hundred & Eighty Two), in the layout plan sanctioned by 13, of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in the layout formed by the NGEF Employees House Bangalore Development Authority vide Resolution No.BDA-470(A) dated 20-12 1982 HUD/410/MNX/83 dated 16-07-1983 situated Survey No. Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore along with 7 squares R.C.C. roofed residential building and now it comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike vide Katha No.366/366/382/358, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 46 feet in all measuring 153.3 Square yard (128.174 Square Meters), along with 7 Square RCC roofed mosaic flooring residential house with all civic amenities and **Bounded on: East** Site No.383, **West** Site No.381, **North** 30 feet Road, **South** Private Property. Together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future OR together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/ unit/ office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future.

Now the authorized officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.
Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **RBL Bank** against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 09.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.**

Government of Karnataka

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

No : EE/PRED/KLB/KKRDB /TS/2026-27/868 Date : 06/06/2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION – 2ND CALL

(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: 1. Cons of cc road and drain at Imadapur, Cons of cc rd and drain from Kumbar ashok house to water tank at Gopanpalli, Impro to rd from Javarnagar toll gate rd towards Madari rd at Javarnagar, Cons of rd from Rudrawar hala to sanna hanadi at Jakanpalli, Cons of cc rd and drain at Konapur, Cons of rd from Ragapur to Gundalli, Cons of cc rd and drain from Basawaraj Policepatil house Mallareddy house and from Dayanand Swamy house to Sabanna Kumbar house at Munkanpalli and Cons of CC at Rudrawar under **KKRDB Indent No.26739/CALL-2,** 2. Constn of box culvert to Sri Siddeshwara temple rd at Lingampalli, consn of cc rd & drain at Rajol K, impr of rd frm Bannur to Lingampalli rd at Bannur, consn of cc road and drain at Kadlapur, impr of rd frm Gopanpalli B & Gopanpalli Tanda rd, constn of cc road & drain at Gopanpalli, impr of rd frm harijanwadi to Poshamayi temple at Gundepalli, constn of cc road & drain at Eranapalli, constn of cc road and drain in Ribbanpalli, impr to road frm Nadepalli main rd to Ribbanpalli rd at Nadepalli under KKRDB 2025-26 **Indent No.26753/CALL-2**, 2) Head of account: **KKRDB for the year 2025-26**, 3) Amount put to tender: Minimum **Rs. 1,04,62,613.23,** Maximum **Rs. 1,58,72,076.65,** 4) Class of Contractor: Class-III and Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **06-06-2026 to 18-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm,** 6) Tender Form Fee: As per KPPP Norms, 7) E.M.D. Fee: **Minimum Rs. 2,00,000.00, Maximum Rs. 2,39,000.00,** 8) Receipt of completed tender documents : **06-06-2026 to 18-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm**, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **19-06-2026 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date: **22-06-2026 After 11.00 am**, 11) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kusnoor Road, Rajapur Kalaburagi, 12) Website Address: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/198/KSMC&A/2026-27 **Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi**

Government of Karnataka

UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURE SCIENCE, BAGALKOT

Office of the Estate Office, Udyanagari, Near Simikeri By-pass, Bagalkot-587104

No: SPO/EO/UHSB/TN-222/2026-27 Date:08-06-2026

RETENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot is inviting retender for the **Establishment of Common Incubation Centre for processing of fruits, vegetables at : COH, Bidar (Including of Construction Works) under KKRDB** project for the use of COH, Bidar. The interested suppliers are requested to participate in the tender online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. For more details, please contact **Ph.No: 08354-230258** and visit the link **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed specification, conditions and schedule of events and

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	**Last date and time for tender queries / clarification.**	**20-06-2026 @ 14.00 Hrs**
2	**Pre bid meeting**	**23-06-2026 @ 11.00 Hrs**
3	**Last date and time for receipt of tenders**	**09-07-2026 @ 16.00 Hrs**
4	**Date and time for opening of Technical Bid**	**11-07-2026 @ 11.00 Hrs**
5	**Date and time for opening of Financial Bid (If possible)**	**13-07-2026 @ 12.00 Hrs**

All bidders shall get updated with corrigendum / addendum received from time to time during the entire tender process by visiting KPP portal.

Sd/-ESTATE OFFICER, UHS, BAGALKOT

DIPR/Bgk/81/DeshpandePublicity/2026-27

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#49, "Parisara Bhavan", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka,
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, Website: https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

No. PCB 26 INFRA EPH 2026/930 Date: 06.06.2026

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed for development of "Knowledge Wellbeing and Innovative (KWIN) City 1st Phase Industrial Area" in an extent of 1009.61 Acres (408.57 Hectares) located at at Ballagere, Kenchanapura and Kodigehalli Villages, Nelamangala - Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. The Project requires Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006, and it is required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, the Project Proponent has obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority -Karnataka dated 17.03.2026 vide File No. SEIAA 32 IND 2025, proposal No. SIA/KA/INFRA1/555512/2025. As per project proponent request letter No. KIADB/PH/KC/1st Phase/37/2026-27 dated: 28.04.2026 & RO-Nelamangala letter No.KSPCB/RO (Nelamangala)/EPH/2026-27/149, dated: 27.05.2026, the Environmental Public hearing is scheduled by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District on **10th July 2026, Friday at 11:00 AM.** The Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below;

1. Name of the Company & Address : The Chief Engineer (1) Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board,(KIADB) No, 2, 2/1 & 2/3, Acharya Tulasimarg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru 560009.

2. Proposed location of the project : Ballagere, Kenchanapura and Kodigehalli Villages, Nelamangala - Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

3. Details of activity : Development of "KWIN City 1st Phase Industrial Area" by Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board project falls under 7(c), 7(h), 7(da), 8(a) & 3(a), 'B1' Category as per the EIA notification, 2006 in an extent of 1009.61 Acres (408.57 Hectares) located at KWIN City 1st Phase, Ballagere, Kenchanapura and Kodigehalli Villages, Nelamangala-Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

4. Date, time and venue of Public hearing: Date: 10th July 2026, (Friday) Time: 11:00 AM. Place: Sy No 15/8 & 15/7 Kodigehalli Village, Nelamangala- Doddaballapura Taluk & Bengaluru Rural District.

5. Capital Investment : Rs.2101 Cr. (Project cost)

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public: (1) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District **(2)** Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Bengaluru Rural District **(3)** District Industries Centre, Bengaluru Rural District. **(4)** Office of Tahasildar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District **(5)** Taluk Panchayath Office, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District **(6)** Grama Panchayath Office, Kodigehalli Gram Panchayath, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District **(7)** Office of the Senior Environmental Officer- Bangalore North, Urban Eco Park, Peenya **(8)** Office of the Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Doddaballapur **(9)** Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034. **(10)** State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority-Karnataka (SEIAA), 4th Gate, 7th Floor, Forest Ecology and Environmental Department, MS Building, Bengaluru-560001 **(11)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details, please visit our website: **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.
Branch : 1st Floor, Unnathi Arcade, 1st Floor, New No. 112, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore - 560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on
the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
Loan A/c No. : HE01RJJ00000129581 1) Sagar Gowda Kodavathi Nagaiah, 2) Manjula .C, Both are residing at : No.136, 10th B Cross, Sanjeevappa Layout, Nagavarapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560093. **3) U M S Enterprises,** No. 45, Flat No. 206, 2nd Floor, Motati Meadows Apartment, C V Raman Nagar, Nagavarapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560093.	10.03.2026	**Rs. 88,77,903/-** as on 10.03.2026 and interest thereon	05.06.2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.204, As Per Computerized E-Aasthi in Form-A, the Property No.83-74-45/204, old PID No.83.74-45/204, on the Second floor, in the multi storied building known as "MOTATI MEADOWS", constructed and erected on land bearing B.M.P. Katha No. 45, (earlier House List Katha No. 51/2 to 51/7), Situated at Benniganahalli (Nagavarapalya), K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, within the limits of BBMP, with 364 Square Feet of undivided share in land, having 1180 Square Feet of Super built up area along with one covered car parking space, and **bounded on : East by :** Railway property, **West by :** Nagavarapalya Main Road, **North by :** Portion of property retained by erstwhile owners and thereafter Road, **South by :** Sri. Gurumurthy Reddy's Property.

Date : 09.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Viveknagar Branch (DP:0790)
#1, 1st Main Road, Viveknagar S.O.
Bengaluru-560047. Ph: 9483520790
E-mail: cb0790@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Viveknagar Branch (0790)** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 25.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs.4,40,053.44 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Thousand and Fifty Three and Paisa Forty Tour Only) as on 04-06-2026** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Viveknagar Branch (0790) of Canara Bank,** from **Borrower(s):**
(1) Bhagyamma (Borrower) W/o Ravi, No 64, 1st Cross, Anjaneya Road, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047.
(2) Adinarayana Koru (Co-Borrower) No 64, IInd Main Road, 1st Cross, Sonnenahalli, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560047.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under: The Earnest Money shall be deposited in **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT **on or before 24.06.2026 - 4.00 PM.**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Description of Immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
SCHEDULE A : Alur residential Block - B12/303 : All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.128, in block Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 formed out of Survey No. 113, formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, Situated at Alur Village, along with the building standing there on, measuring North to South 60.00 meters, and East to West 44.00 Meters, thus in all measuring 2640.00 Square Meters and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Vecant land belonging to BDA. **SCHEDULE B:** 33.526 Square Meters of undivided share, right title and interst and ownership in the schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE C:** Residential Flat No. B12/303 on the Third floor in block No.12, of Alur Layout, measuring 33.526 square meters of Built up area comprising of 1BHK constructed on the schedule 'A' property and proportionate common areas, such as Passage, Staircase, Lift Etc., and have the exclusive right to use and enjoy the same without any interruption from other co-owners of the Building and bounded on the. East by : House No.B12/302, West by : Open Space, North by : B12/304, South by : Open Space. **CERSAI Security ID : 400013619105 Name of Title Holder : Bhagyamma W/o Ravi**	**Rs. 13,35,000/-**	**Rs. 1,33,500/-**	**Rs. 10,000/-**

Date & Time of Auction : **25.06.2026 10.30 AM to 11:30 PM, Date of Sale Notice : 04.06.2026**
Property Inspection Date: with prior appointment with Authorised Officer, from **06.06.2026 to 24.06.2026 between 11 A.M to 4.00 P.M**
Place of Auction : Online, **https://baanknet.com**
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s.PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.,**
For further details contact Authorised Officer Sanjeev Krishna Singh, RO East Contact No:6364940167/ Canara Bank, Viveknagar Branch, No.1, 1st Main Road, Viveknagar S. O, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047. Ph: 9483520790, **E-mail: cb0790@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day or the service provider E-bkary **(M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd),** (Contact No.8291220220, **Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com)**
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients Smt. R. Alamelamma, W/o Sri. M. Ekambaram, aged about 76 years, residing at No. 161, 5th Cross, Brundavana Layout, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 036 and Sri. Srinivas, Sri. Yashodamma and Sri. Geetarani have lost/misplaced the original documents i.e., Mother Deed, Sale Deed, Tax Paid Receipts, Khatha Certificate, Encumbrance Certificate and other documents pertaining to Immovable Property bearing No. 13, measuring East to West: 9.10 Feet or 30-0 Feet and North to South: 12.2 Meters or 40-0 Feet, situated at 8th Cross, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560 075, having acquired the same by Smt. Dhanabhagyamma through a registered Sale Deed dated: 14/12/1970. In the year 2019 while Smt. Alamelamma shifting her residence the above said documents have misplaced and not traced out and in this regard my clients have lodged the complaint on 05/06/2026 to the Jeevan Bheema Nagar Police Station and they have issued the acknowledgment. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned documents or finds the same, my clients request them to hand over the same to me.

SRI. H.M. DIVAKARA, Advocate
No. 1971, S.V. Square, 1st Floor, Opp. Luminaire Villas, B.D.A. Main Road, J.B. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 017.
Mob. No. 98455 17729

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client, **Union Bank of India, Mid Corporate Branch,** Bengaluru represented by its Chief Manager, intends to accept the Schedule Property as security for financial assistance availed by **Mrs. K. Kusuma,** W/o Mr. Venkataramanegowda. The owner of the property reported the loss of the original Sale Deed dated 27.01.1996 executed by Mr. Seethaiah @ Seethappa along with son Mr. Obalaiah in favour Mrs. Bhramaramba which was registered as Document No.12336/1995-96 Volume No.1487, pages at 180-187 dated 30.11.1996 before Sub-Registrar Kengeri Bengaluru and she has filed the police compliant in this regard vide Lost Report No.0873881/2024.

Any person having any claim, right, title, or interest in the said property by way of sale, gift, mortgage, lease, inheritance, lien, or otherwise, is required to submit their objections with supporting proofs to the undersigned at the address below within **7 days** from the date of this notice. Failing this, my client will proceed with the security charge, and any subsequent claims shall be deemed waived or extinguished.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy. No.167/3 measuring 37 guntas of Yalachaguppe Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by:** Property of Sy. No.167/4, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Property of Sy. No.167/3, **South by:** Property of Sy. No. 167/5 and Sy No.167/6

Sri. RAJESHA. K., Advocate
'ELITE LEGAL'
#47, 2nd floor, Raj Apartment, 4th Cross, (Between Sampige Road and Link Road) Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003,
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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank) Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Shashi M, 2) Mrs. Kalavathi K	Loan Account No. 31839630000550 31839630000202 Loan Amount: Rs.13,33,176/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.11/D, Khatha No.24/1, measuring East to West 14 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, situated at Sarakki Kere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.11/C, **West by:** Others Property, **North by:** Property No.10 and 5 feet common passage measuring East to West 42 Feet and North to & South 5 feet, **South by:** Property No.12.	**Date of NPA: 03-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 06.06.2026**	**Rs.15,57,080.50** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Eighty and Fifty Paisa Only) **due as on 04-06-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 08.06.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

150 Indians
remain in Bangladeshi prisons due to repatriation delays, officials said

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

ISRAEL, IRAN TRADE STRIKES, THREATENING FULL-SCALE WAR

DUBAI

ISRAEL and Iran traded fire Monday in their first attacks since the US agreed to a ceasefire with Tehran two months ago. The Iranian military said hours later that it was halting offensive strikes, while Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned that Israel would retaliate against further attacks. In a videotaped statement, Netanyahu implied that the current round of fighting was over. But he also warned that if Iran "makes the mistake and returns to attacking us, we will respond with force."

The renewed hostilities between Israel and Iran raised concerns that the Middle East could be plunged back into a full-scale war. Since the US and Israel began striking Iran on February 28, the war has shaken the global economy, driven energy prices up around the world and made many basics, including food, more expensive. Officials have been unable to turn the April ceasefire into a deal to permanently end the conflict.

A projectile streaks through sky over central Israel during an Iranian missile attack | AP

During the truce, Iran has maintained its stranglehold on the Strait of Hormuz — a crucial passage for the world's oil and natural gas whose closure was the primary reason global fuel prices skyrocketed. Israel has continued to strike Hezbollah, Iran's ally in Lebanon, and pushed deeper into that country. And on Monday, Yemen's Houthi rebels, another Iranian ally, fired at Israel and warned they would target Israel-affiliated ships in the Red Sea.

With little apparent progress in peace talks, Israel and Iran exchanging fire, and the Houthis joining the fight, the risk of the war fully erupting again appeared higher than at any point since the ceasefire.

In the wake of the new attacks, US President Donald Trump wrote online: "Israel and Iran must immediately stop 'shooting.'" Shortly after, the Iranian military's joint command issued its statement. It said further "aggression and hostile acts" by Israel and its supporters, including in southern Lebanon, would be met with "much more severe and crushing measures than before."

Netanyahu said Israel is continuing to operate in Lebanon against the militant group Hezbollah, Iran's ally, and that Israel "has full right to self-defense, and we will exercise it to the full extent necessary."

Trump-Bibi tensions rise

Trump and Netanyahu launched the war in close coordination, with Israeli officials touting unprecedented cooperation. But relations have since frayed, with tensions spilling into the open.

Netanyahu appeared to defy Trump with Sunday's Beirut strike and subsequent attacks on Iran, prompting Trump to voice displeasure and declare to the Financial Times: "I call all the shots." *AP*

Israel vows to press military campaign in Lebanon despite warning from Iran

JERUSALEM

Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz vowed Monday to press on with Israel's military campaign in Lebanon, despite a warning from Iran that any such action would prompt the Islamic republic to take "severe" measures in response.

"The IDF will continue to operate in Lebanon against the terrorist organisation Hezbollah," Katz said in a statement, adding that Israel would strike Beirut's southern suburbs, known as the Dahiyeh district, in retaliation for every attack on northern Israel.

"We categorically reject Iran's threats. Any Iranian attempt to link Lebanon and Iran and attack Israel will be met with great force, as happened yesterday," Katz said.

Heritage site hit in Lebanon

A Lebanese culture ministry official told AFP on Monday that Israeli bombardment had damaged a World Heritage site in the southern city of Tyre, as correspondents there saw debris and damage at the site. One of the oldest cities on the Mediterranean coast, Tyre in antiquity was at various times Phoenician, Persian, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine.

The city lies around 20 kilometres from the Israeli border, and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins include the remains of Roman baths and a second-century triumphal arch and hippodrome, located across two main areas of the city.

Israel's military has been heavily striking Tyre, and the state-run *National News Agency* on Sunday reported further Israeli bombardment after its army issued an evacuation warning that covered districts including one of the archaeological areas, known as the city site. Ali Badawi, the culture ministry's regional director of archaeological sites for south Lebanon, said Sunday's bombardment had had "the worst impact" on Tyre's ancient areas since the latest Israel-Hezbollah war began. "The amount of debris and damage at the site is high," Badawi said, noting both the direct impact, with the site's administrative office struck, and the indirect impact of debris strewn from nearby bombardment. *AFP*

Xi and Kim reaffirm alliance, deepen ties

SEOUL

CHINESE President Xi Jinping and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un underscored their commitment to deepen cooperation in a closely watched summit on Monday, as Xi made a rare visit to Pyongyang in a likely attempt to reassert Beijing's unique influence over its socialist neighbor.

It's Xi's first visit to North Korea in seven years. Earlier Monday, he was given a lavish welcome upon arrival at Pyongyang's international airport. He and his wife Peng Liyuan were greeted by Kim and his wife Ri Sol Ju, who broadly smiled and clapped. Xi later arrived at Pyongyang's main square, where a military honor guard and thousands of people, including children carrying balloons and hopping, staged a welcoming ceremony. Buildings surrounding the plaza were draped in the two countries' flags, giant portraits of Kim and Xi and red-and-yellow banners welcoming the Chinese leader and celebrating the nations' "friendship and unity."

In a summit later Monday, Xi expressed China's willingness to expand cooperation in a wide range of areas including trade, agriculture, construction and technology, China's state broadcaster CCTV said in an online report. Xi said the two countries should strengthen strategic cooperation and firmly safeguard their respective sovereignty and security interests, according to the report. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Ms. Maya Shenoi, D/o A.V. Shenoi, aged about 57 years, Resident of Flat No.V304, Mantri Paradise, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076, has lost (1) the Original Agreement of Sale dated 23.09.2003 executed by CBCI Society for Medical Education and Prestige Estates Projects Pvt. Ltd. in favour of Evershine Properties and (2) the Original Construction Agreement dated 23.09.2003 executed by Evershine Properties in favour of Prestige Estates Projects Pvt. Ltd in respect of the property bearing Flat No.204 in First Floor, of Block "Birch" of the Project "Prestige St. John's Wood" situated at Second Cross Road, Chikka Adugodi, Bangalore. In this regard, she has lodged a complaint with the Bangalore City Police regarding loss of this document and received an acknowledgement bearing Lost Report No.2243904/2026 dated 08.06.2026.

If any person/institution happens to find these Original Documents mentioned above, please contact her counsel at the below mentioned contact details and handover the same.

AMEYA FADNIS, Advocate
No.245, 6th Cross, I Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 38. Ph: 9916455424
Date : 09.06.2026

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS WORK

Divisional Railway Manager(WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008 invites **E-tender Notice No. BCT/26-27/61 dt.05/06/2026 Work and Location:** (1) Udhna-Ukai Songadh section - Through Ballast Recoupment = 10.896 Kms. (2) Udhna - Ukai Songadh: TBR 12.218 Tkm in connection with Udhna - Ukai Songadh - TBR - 12.218 Tkm & Udhna - Jalgaon - TBSR(H-Beam) - 138 Nos & Tool Rooms cum Rest Rooms for Trackmen. (3) Udhna - Ukai Songadh - TFR- 79.328 Tkm, TBR - 12.129 Tkm & TBR in P&C-37 nos in Connection with Udhna - Ukai Songadh - TFR - 123.31 Tkm, TBR-13.393 Tkm & P&C - 37 nos, TBSR-225 nos. **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹ 6,34,75,676.24 **EMD:** ₹ 12,69,500.00 **Date & Time of Submission:** Till 03.07.2026, 15.00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening:** On 03.07.2026 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0211

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that My Client **Smt. Kumari,** Residing at No. 105, Ward No. 23 Hosur Main Road, Near Kerosene, Bunk, Bathalunissa Layout Anekal Bangalore.-06.She Lost the Original Sale deed dated, 25.08.2004. Vide Reg DocNo.ANK-1-10075-2004-05,Book-I, CD. No. ANKD 36 Registered in sub registrar office, Anekal, If any person, has found, got possession of the said instrument may please return the same to my client above mentioned or to the below mentioned office , and in this regard my client has already registered a Complaint with Anekal Police station Bangalore dated 05.06.2026 in Lost Report No.2240016/2026, & the public are hear by informed that any transaction with the above mentioned, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on my client

SRINIVAS PRASAD, M.S. B.A. LLB. Advocate
No.605, 3rd Floor, Sree Complex, Avenue Road, Bangalore -560002. Also at : No.255, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, UAS Layout Shivanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. Mob : 9880203128
Kvs.srinivasadv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Mr. NANJUNDAIAH CHANDRASHEKARAIAH SHIVA KUMAR alias Mr. SHIVAKUMAR N C** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

The Original Gift Deed executed by Sri. N.C. Basavalingaswamy in favour of Sri. Shivakumar .N.C dated 24-03-2014 vide document No. BNS-1-18579-2013-14 is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by **our client** on 08.06.2026 online Lost Report No. 2243989/2026.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned and also if any person has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at his/her/their own costs & risks and also if no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.20, House List Khatha No. 149/A/19/A, old HASB Khatha No.95/A out of 95/A+B, situated at MES Colony, 3rd Main Road, Konena Agrahara (earlier Konena Agrahara Village) Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Ward No.73, new Ward No.113, PID No.73-83-20, measuring East to West: (36+30) Feet/2, North to South 46 Feet, in all totally measuring 1518 Square Feet, and bounded on:-

East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Property of Anil and 5 feet passage, South by: Property belongs to G.N.Netravathi.

Ravi M B, Advocate
66, 10th Main, 5th Cross, S.K. Layout, Jnanajyothinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Mob. No. 9036074066

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore.
O. A. No.556 OF 2023

Between: Canara Bank, DVG Road Branch, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004. ...Applicant

And

M/s. Ma-Tara Bearing & Tools Company (P) Ltd., Represented by its Directors & Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To:

Def:1. M/s. Ma-Tara Bearing & Tools Company (P) Ltd., No. 84, Manish Towers, J. C. Road, Bangalore - 560 002.

Def:2. Mr. Mohan Kumar Jaiswal, S/o. Mr.Lal Sahab Jaiswal, Aged about 59 years, Director, M/s. Ma-Tara Bearing & Tools Company (P) Ltd.,R/a. J. L. No. 83, LR Dag No. 400/1232, LR Khatain No. 4768, PS Dankuni, Mouza- Dankuni, Hooghly District - 712 311.

Def:3. Mr. Deepak Jaiswal. S/o. Mr.Lal Sahab Jaiswal, Aged about 59 years, Director, M/s. Ma-Tara Bearing & Tools Company (P) Ltd.,R/a. J. L. No. 83, LR Dag No. 400/1232, LR Khatain No. 4768, PS Dankuni, Mouza- Dankuni, Hooghly District - 712 311.

Whereas, the above named Applicant has instituted the Application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,42,02,000/-**along with interest at 12.00 % p.a. compounded monthly on the Over Draft Facility and at 11.65% p.a. compounded monthly on the Term Loan and at 11.05% p.a. compounded monthly on the WCDL Facility and at 16.25% p.a. compounded monthly on the CFITL from date of application till date of recovery and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **15.07.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **20.05.2026 at Bangalore.**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
(Authorised to issue Summons)
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II,
Bangalore- 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the owners/vendors of the property described in the Schedule hereunder have entered into a Sale Agreement dated 27/02/2026 in respect of the said property and are proposing to complete the transaction contemplated thereunder.

Any person's, financial institutions, government authorities, or any other entity claiming any right, title, interest, share, claim, demand, charge, lien, mortgage, lease, tenancy, easement, inheritance, encumbrance, litigation, acquisition proceedings, attachment, or objection of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property described below are hereby called upon to make the same known in writing, together with certified copies of supporting documents, to the undersigned within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Failing receipt of any such claim, objection, or representation within the aforesaid period, it shall be presumed that no person has any right, title, interest, claim, demand, objection, or encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property, and the proposed transaction shall be completed without any further reference to such claims, if any.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land comprised in Survey No.48/1 of Kariobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 114.64 Feet and North to South 171 Feet (equivalent to 18 Guntas out of 20 Guntas) duly converted for non -agricultural Industrial purpose vide Official Memorandum No.ALN/SR/NY/16/2008-09, dated 4/6-11-2008 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the :

East by : Remaining Portion of same Sy. No,
West by : Remaining Portion of same Sy. No,
North by : Sy No.48/5,
South by : Road and remaining portion of same Sy. No and bounded as follows:
East By : Remaining Portion of same Sy.No,
West By : Remaining Portion of same Sy.No,
North By : Sy. No 48/5
South By : Road and Remaining Portion of same Sy.No,

All claims, objections, or representations, if any, shall be addressed to:

Advocate Anand M. Sholapurmath
241/24, Beneka, 1st Cross, 53rd Cross 10th Main, 4th Block, Near Ram Mandira Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010
Ph : 99862 11779.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that lands situated in Doddakallasandra, Raghuvanahalli and Thippasandra Villages, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 132 Acres 33 Guntas, were acquired by the Government of Karnataka in favour of BANK OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, and a BDA-approved residential layout was subsequently formed.

Site No.**56**, Doddakallasandra II Stage, II Block, presently standing in the name of **Sri. Anand Gowda,** is the subject matter of a dispute concerning alleged encroachment of approximately 315 Sq. Ft. of adjoining marginal land and alleged deviations from the sanctioned building plan and BBMP Building Bye-laws in respect of the apartment building known as **"AB PALACE"**.

The Society has instituted **O.S. No.7147/2024** before the competent Civil Court at Bengaluru. Further, residents of the layout have also filed **W.P. No.2894/2025** before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka seeking action against the alleged unauthorized construction.

Therefore, general public, builders/ developers, financial institutions/ banks and prospective purchasers are hereby cautioned not to purchase, mortgage, create third-party rights, or otherwise deal with the disputed property and/or the alleged encroached portion. Any such transaction shall be subject to the outcome of the pending judicial proceedings and shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the parties concerned.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors,
BOOHBCS ltd
Place: Bengaluru Date: 08.06.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,

Sri. N. Ranganath S/o Sri. Nagendrasa, and Smt. Anitha Ranganath W/o Sri. N. Ranganath both residing at No.346/25, 2nd cross, 5th main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, are the absolute owners of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner. All persons having any claims against to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, Joint Development Agreement, G.P.A, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 15 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.25, (Old No.101), PID No.67-23-25, Old No.101, situated at Adugodi Main Road, Adugodi, Bangalore, along with 7 Squares AC sheet roofing structure, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

Item No. 1 : Measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 29.5 feet, totally measuring 1354.50 Square feet, and bounded on:- East by: Remaining portion of the same property and Item No.2 Property, West by : Adugodi Main Road, North by: Property of A.M. Chinnaswamy, South by: Property of Gopalappa.

Item No. 2 : Measuring East to West on Northern side 28 feet, on Southern side: 20 feet, and North to South on Eastern side 17 feet, on Western side: 19 feet, totally measuring 432 Square feet and passage area of 72 Square feet, and bounded on:- East by : Private Property, West by : Item No.1 Property, North By : Property of Muniyappa, South by : Property of Sheshappa

Both the items totally measuring **1858 ½** Square feet.

M/S. LEGAL NEXUS
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS
No. 428, First Floor, 25th Cross, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560 102.
Phone: 080-65555914
Mobile: 9945688974, 6362102374
Dated : 05-06-2026, Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE FAMILY JUDGE, VELLORE.
F.C.O.P. No: 327/2024.

Ruth Joanna Sudhaker ... Petitioner
Vs
Jeevun Paul Vethanayagam ... Respondent

To

Mr. Jeevun Paul Vethanayagam,
S/o. Thirukumar Vethanayagam,
No. 143, Ferns Residency,
K. Narayanapura, Kothanur,
Bangalore-560077.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Whereas the Petition has been filed by the Petitioner for dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and the Respondent on 13-02-2021 conducted at the Redeemer Church, Vellore - 9, Tamil Nadu. The above will be coming up for hearing on 07-07-2026.

If you have any objection may appear in person or with your counsel on 07-07-2026 by 10.30 am before the above Hon'ble Court and file your counter as otherwise, the Court may decide the above Petition will be decided on merits and necessary orders will be passed by the Court.

M.R. Ramanan & Associates, Advocates, Vellore.

Form No. INC 26
[Pursuant to rule 30 of The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

Before the Regional Director, Central Government

South-Western Region, Bangalore, 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(5) (a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of Kauri Event Management Private Limited having CIN: U93290KA2024FTC192279 and having its registered office situated at 6/12, Gurappa Avenue, Primrose Road, Bangalore - 560025, Karnataka, India **- Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on Tuesday, 02nd day of June, 2026 to enable the company to change its Registered office from "**State of Karnataka**" to "**State of National Capital Region Delhi**".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South-Western Region, Bangalore at 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka within **Fourteen days** from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

Registered. Office: 6/12, Gurappa Avenue, Primrose Road, Bangalore - 560025, Karnataka, India

For and on behalf of the Applicant.
For **Kauri Event Management Private Limited,**
Sd/-
Pushpendra Kumar Saini
Director
DIN: 10752923
T: +91 9650929549
Email: pushpendraseent@gmail.com
Date: 09.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client **NISHA MARIA MASCARENHAS,** D/o Clifford Mascarenhas, has negotiated and interested to purchase agricultural lands described in schedule hereunder from the owners/ vendors **(1). Smt. GOVINDAMMA,** W/o Govindappa @ Gopalappa, Aged about 70 years, Residing at: Vanakanahalli Village & Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562106 and she is the owner of ITEM NO.I. **(2). Sri. DORESWAMY R.** , S/o Late Ramaiah and Smt. Late Earamma, Aged about 50 years, Residing at: Vanakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562106 and he is the owner of ITEM NO.II. (3). Sri. R. SRINIVAS, S/o Late Ramaiah and Smt. Late Earamma, aged about 57 years, Residing at: Vanakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru – 562106, and he is the owner of ITEM NO.III. Any person having any claim /rights/ interest/ title/ transfer, MoU, assignment, possession, succession, encroachment or otherwise any nature of dispute whatsoever over/ in the below said schedule properties or any objection for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with the supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there is no claims of any sort over the below said properties and my client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ITEM NO. I: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land, bearing Sy No. 67/3, measuring an extent of 3.11 ½ acres of land (including 15 ½ guntas of B- kharab land), situated at Kalnayakanahalli, Kasaba Hibli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district and bounded On :

East by : Remaining portion of the same Sy No. 67/3;
West by : Land bearing Sy No. 67/4;
North by : Road; and
South by : Remaining portion of the same Sy No. 67/3;

ITEM NO. II : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land, bearing Sy No. 67/4, measuring an extent of 23 ¼ guntas of land (including 3¼ guntas of B- kharab land), situated at Kalnayakanahalli, Kasaba Hibli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district and bounded On :

East by : Land belongs to Gopalappa;
West by : Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy No.67/1;
North by : Road ; and
South by : Land belongs to R. Srinivas;

ITEM NO. III: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land, bearing Sy No. 67/5, measuring an extent of 25 ¼ guntas of land (including ¼ guntas of B- kharab land), situated at Kalnayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district and bounded On :

East by : Land belongs to Gopalappa;
West by : Land belongs to Devaraj;
North by : Land belongs to Doreswami; and
South by : Government Canal;

Name of the Advocate
Dr. R. JAYASHANKAR
Advocate for the purchaser
JS Associates
No. 202, Sahel Building, Behind Third Wave Coffee,Cunnigham Road, Bengaluru-560001.
E- Mail : jsassociateslaw2024@gmail.com
Mobile: 9901630009
Place: Bengaluru Date: 08/06/2026

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	126441211	Loan Against Property	1. SUDHA R 2. RAJU N.	06-May-2026	INR 7,35,206.13/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 143/153, Having Unique Code No./e Katha No.15290010070070015 2, According To Form No. 11B, Issued By The Office Of Dasawara Grama Panchayath, Situated At Abbur Village, Channaptna Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka, Measuring East To West 12.192 Mtr And North To South 9.144 Mtr, Total Measuring 111.48 Sq Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters, And **Bounded As: East:** Road Kaluve **West:** Site Of Jayaramu **North**: Pavithra Hanumantha **South:** Land Of Pravathamma Channegowda

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**. Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date : 09.06.2026 **(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and**
Place : Ramanagara-Karnataka **presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY / e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 03/2026-27/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM

O&M - Water Supply Schemes-TWSS 75MLD Amrut WTP-75 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Aruvikkara - Operation and Maintenance for 3 Years - General Civil Work - Pipeline Work. EMD : Rs. 500000;Tender fee : Rs. 16540 + GST; Last Date for submitting Tender : 03-07-2026, 03:00 pm. Phone: 0471-2322303, Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-83-2026-27 PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WIRELESS
No.1, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Phone: +91-80-22864626, Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender No: KSP/2025-26/IND0565/Call-2 **Date:06.06.2026**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for Supply and Maintenance of Design, Supply, Commissioning And Maintenance MCS Compliant LTE, LTE+VHF/UHF DMR Hybrid Handheld Radios And Associated Systems For State Intelligence Unit through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value **Rs.870.00 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **11.06.2026 at 11.30 Hrs**. The Last date and time for tender submission is **20.06.2026, at 17.00 Hrs**. Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Wireless, Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/1042/Shirdi Sai/2026-27

The Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited
Door No.294/1D, 100 feet Road (Tadigadapa to Enikepadu Road), Kanuru, Vijayawada-521137, Andhra Pradesh, India. Tel: +91-866-2429999
Fax: +91-866-2429977, Email: contracts-ho@apmdc.in

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: APMDC/P&C/CAMC-EMS/M'Pet/2026-27/I, **Dt: 09.06.2026**

APMDC invites Short Term E-tender from reputed Agencies for **"Provision of Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) for Environmental Monitoring Systems at Mangampeta Barytes Project"**. For more information on the eligibility criteria, tender fees, timelines and other details, please visit e-procurement website of GoAP (**www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**) or APMDC website (**www.apmdc.ap.gov.in**). The Tender document is available for downloading from **09.06.2026** and the last date for bid submission is **15.06.2026** by 17:00 Hrs.

Place: Vijayawada **Sd/- Managing Director,**
Date: 09.06.2026 **The A.P. Mineral Development Corporation Limited**
DIPR No.5144PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.08/06/2026

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.
Corporate Office : Office Nos. 501 & 503, 5th Floor, Lightbridge, Saki Vihar Road, Andheri East, Mumbai Suburban (District)
Bangalore Urban Virtual Branch : No. 3, Jvt Towers, 1St And 2nd Floor, 8Th A Main Road, S.R Nagar Bengaluru 560027, (KA)

APPENDIX IV (POSSESSION NOTICE) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub–section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Description of the Immovable property	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**(Combine Loan Code No.: 54210000001 Bangalore Urban Virtual Branch) Subbalakshmi R** (Borrower) **Vedavyasa K R** (Co-Borrower)	**"SCHEDULE ""A"" PROPERTY** All that piece nd parcel of the residentially converted land by the Assistant Commissioner vide no. ALN:SR(A)319:2004-05, Bearing Sy No. 119/3 measuring 1Acre 10 Guntas situated at S. Mrdahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore and Bounded on the and **Bounded on the : East :** Land of Yellappa S/o Kivudappa, **West :** Land bearing Sy. No. 119/2, **North :** Road reaching Handenahalli Village, **South :** Land of Thyavakanahalli Balappa. **SCHEDULE ""B"" PROPERTY** (Description of the residential FLAT) Flat bearing No. 3018 (third Floor) measuring 1205 square feet of super built up Area, along with the Undivided Share of Land Measuring 482 Square feet in the residential APARTMENT/S Known as "" MAYUR DAFFODILS"" to on the SCHEDULE-A Property" and **Bounded on the : East :** Corridor, **West :** Open Space, **North :** Flat No. 3019, **South :** Flat No. 3017.	**09-Jan-24 ₹ 49,58,273.00**	**06-Jun-26**

Place : Bangalore Urban Virtual
Date : 09.06.2026

Authorised Officer,
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
719.08 ▼	Sensex	73,524.26	₹1,040 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹151,850	₹5,000 ▼	1 kg	₹260,000	▲ Dollar	95.61
243.70 ▼	Nifty	23,123.00	₹950 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹139,200	₹50 ▼	10 gm	₹2,600	▼ Euro	110.14

*Delhi Mandi Price

RBI incentive to bring in $20-30 bn in FCNR(B) deposits, say bankers

Banks can pass on 150-200 bps of benefit to depositors as RBI will absorb hedging cost

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

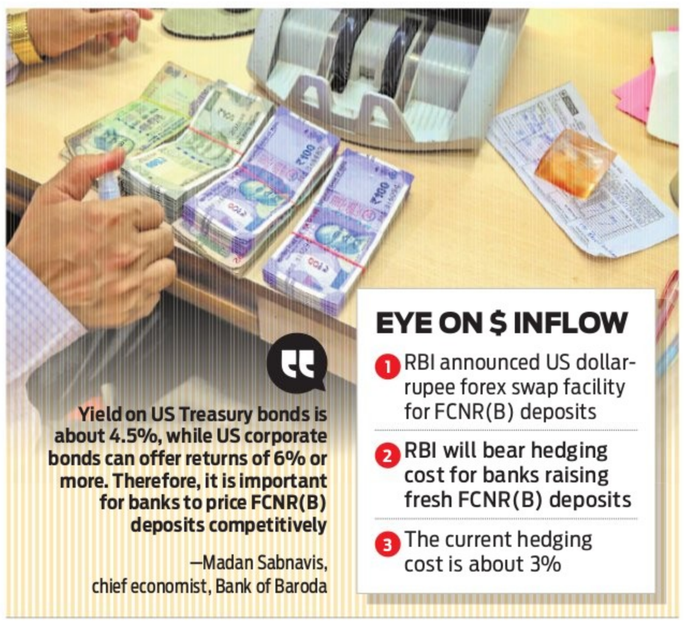
PUBLIC sector banks could see fresh inflows of $20-30 billion in Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) [FCNR(B)] deposits following the Reserve Bank of India's latest measures aimed at attracting foreign currency inflows.

The RBI on Friday announced a US dollar-rupee forex swap facility for fresh FCNR(B) deposits, under which it will bear the entire hedging cost for banks raising fresh FCNR(B) deposits with maturities of three-five years until September 30, 2026.

Banking sector insiders said the current hedging cost is about 3%. With the RBI absorbing this cost, banks can potentially pass on 150-200 basis points of the benefit to depositors. Banks currently offer interest rates of about 3-3.5% on dollar-denominated FCNR(B) deposits. Under the scheme, banks can swap dollar deposits mobilised under FCNR(B) accounts with the RBI for rupees.

As per Madan Sabnavis, chief economist at Bank of Baroda, banking sector could attract an additional $10-20 billion in FCNR(B) deposits. However, he noted that the actual inflows would depend on the finer details of the scheme and the attractiveness of competing investment options."The yield on US Treasury bonds is about 4.5%, while US corporate bonds offer returns of 6% or more. Therefore, it is important for banks to price FCNR(B) deposits competitively."

Gaura Sen Gupta, chief economist at IDFC First Bank, is more optimistic, estimating that FCNR(B) deposits alone could garner up to $40 billion. Madhavi Arora, chief economist at Emkay Global Financial Services, expects combined inflows of $30-40 billion via FCNR(B) deposits and external commercial borrowings (ECBs). The RBI has simultaneously introduced a concessional forex swap facility until September 30, 2026, to encourage public sector undertakings to raise external commercial borrowings.



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EYE ON $ INFLOW

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India's current account surplus at $7.1 bn in Q4

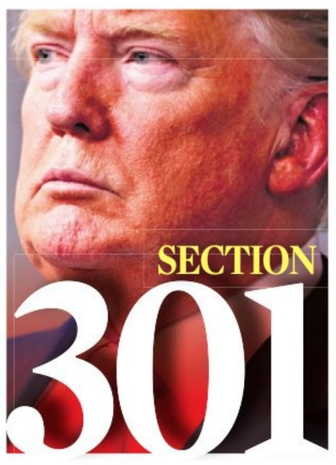
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S current account recorded a surplus of $7.1 billion, or 0.7% of GDP, in the January-March quarter of 2025-26. Though this is sharply lower than the surplus of $13.7 billion (1.4% of GDP) reported in the corresponding quarter a year earlier, most analysts are surprised by a surplus as they were expecting a deficit. The surprise was driven by a 31% YoY surge in remittance inflows to a record high of $41.3 billion in the quarter, which also exceeded the Q3 FY2026 levels by a healthy 17.5%.

As per preliminary Balance of Payments (BoP) data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday, the country's merchandise trade deficit widened to $83.4 billion in the fourth quarter of FY26 from $59.3 billion in the year-ago period. Merchandise imports rose significantly to $196.6 billion while exports remained broadly flat at $113.1 billion.

BOTH SIDES TO REVIEW FINDINGS

According to government sources, both sides are expected to review the findings of the investigations before moving towards the final stages of the agreement. India is seeking tariff treatment that is more favourable than that available to competing exporters, particularly other Asian economies that have significant access to the United States market.



NEGOTIATIONS ON BTA PROGRESSING

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India aims for tariff rates negotiated under BTA

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S exports to the US will be subject to tariff rates negotiated under the proposed Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) once the ongoing Section 301 investigations are completed and a trade deal is concluded, according to commerce ministry sources.

However, if the agreement is not in place by the time the probes conclude, Indian exports will continue to face standard Most Favoured Nation (MFN) tariff rates, officials said. The Indian negotiating team is focused on securing tariff concessions that ensure Indian exporters remain competitive vis-a-vis other exporting nations.

"If the US wants to impose additional duties, it must first complete the Section 301 process. Once the probes are over, tariff rates will be determined by the terms negotiated under the agreement," a government official said. The temporary 10% additional US tariff to expire on July 24. Thereafter, only MFN tariff rates would apply to US trading partners. Sources added that once a trade pact is signed, tariff decisions would be implemented via an order issued by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), rather than under the Section 301 framework.

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'ALL KEY ISSUES IN UK TRADE PACT WILL BE SETTLED IN FINAL DEAL'

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA and the UK have been able to resolve one of the three key issues currently delaying the operationalisation of their trade pact, according to officials familiar with the matter. While details of the specific issue have not been disclosed, discussions are largely centred on trade-related concerns such as restrictions on steel imports and the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), which emerged after the agreement was signed.

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>
> Government official

Sources in the Commerce Ministry said all outstanding issues, including steel import restrictions and CBAM-related concerns, will be addressed in the final agreement to ensure better market access for Indian exporters in the UK.

From July 1, 2026, the UK will impose stricter steel import controls, including a 60% reduction in tariff-free quota volumes. Imports exceeding these limits will attract a steep 50% tariff. Indian steel exporters have expressed concerns that these measures, which affect 88 steel tariff lines, could undermine the market access benefits negotiated under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) framework.

"Talks are ongoing and progress has been good. We have resolved one of the three issues. On the second and third issues, they have given us some proposals and we have raised certain queries. Both teams are working on them," an official said on Monday. The official added that all the sticking points would be resolved before the final implementation of the agreement. The UK's decision to introduce the CBAM from 2027 has also prompted India to seek greater clarity on its long-term impact on emissions-intensive exports such as steel, aluminium and cement.

ENERGY

India has oil, gas stockpiles for 76-80 days

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PETROLEUM and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Monday said India maintains sufficient oil and gas stockpiles to sustain operations for 76 to 80 days. He added that the country expects a steady rise in gas imports from Mozambique in the near future.

Speaking with CNN-News18, Puri expressed concern that any escalation in West Asia could trigger fresh complications globally. "It may remain a conflict not confined to that theatre ... you could have problems elsewhere. Maybe some other theatre starts off. That would be worrying," he said.

His statement comes as the US-Iran conflict reached 100-day mark on Sunday, with little clear sign of an agreement to end the conflict. The conflict has led to a surge in global energy prices and created supply disruptions due to the blockade at the vital Strait of Hormuz. "What happens if Hormuz remains closed for another 30 days? We all have domestic situations, we have stocks ... my comfort point used to be 60-60-60, which means 60 days of crude oil, natural gas and LPG - which I do have; I would say that's comfortable," he said.

Retail auto sales rise 9.55% in May despite heatwave, fuel price hikes

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE headwinds such as an above-normal heatwave, fuel price pressure and the evolving West Asia situation, automobile retail sales registered its best-ever May sales across three-wheeler, passenger vehicle (PV), and tractors. As per Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) data released on Monday, automobile retail sales grew by 9.55% YoY to record 25,31,067 units in May 2026.

PV retail sales were at a 4,02,591 units in May 2026 as against 3,26,656 units in May 2025, a growth of 23.25%, while two-wheelers clocked best-ever sales at 18,44,947 units in May this year as against 17,15,581 units in the same month a year ago, a 7.54% rise. Dealers saw rise in enquiries for fuel-efficient and alternative-powertrain options, reflected in the two-wheeler EV share climbing to 9.25% from 6.11% a year ago. EV share in the PV segment also improved to 6.63%

"PV retails were the clear standout at 4,02,591 units, a 23.25% YoY expansion, with the Bharat-led character of the recovery firmly intact — rural PV grew 30.35% YoY against urban at 18.80%. Dealers pointed to a small-car revival co-existing with a SUV mix, healthy booking pipelines and refreshed product launches, alongside a richer alternative-powertrain mix, in which CNG share rose to 23.34% and EV share improved to 6.63%. Alternative fuel share rose to 38%+ in May," said FADA President C S Vigneshwar.

On 2W sales, Vigneshwar said dealers attributed the steady commuter and rural participation to marriage-season buying and affordability under the GST 2.0 framework, even as heatwave conditions dampened showroom walk-ins in several markets and selective model-wise supply gaps tempered the momentum.

No widespread ATM cash shortages, says Canara Bank MD, CEO

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AMID reports of cash shortages at automated teller machines (ATMs) in several parts of the country, Canara Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Brajesh Kumar Singh has dismissed concerns of any widespread cash crunch, saying only a small proportion of ATMs face temporary operational disruptions at any given time.

"We operate more than 11,000 ATMs. At any point, around 5% may be temporarily unavailable due to technical issues, maintenance, cash replenishment delays or other operational reasons. However, there is no widespread cash shortage," Singh said in his first media interaction after taking charge of the public sector lender on June 1.

He noted that cash demand at ATMs has fallen significantly over the years due to the rapid adoption of digital payment platforms such as UPI.

"Demand for ATM cash has reduced substantially because of UPI and digital payments," he said. Despite the shift towards digital transactions, Singh ruled out any plans to reduce the bank's ATM footprint.

"We are not shutting ATMs. Instead, we are relocating them to areas where demand is growing, such as newly developed residential zones. In locations with high transaction volumes, we are even adding more ATMs," he said.

Singh, who took assumed the charges on from June 1, outlined an ambitious growth strategy focused on improving the bank's low-cost deposit base, expanding retail lending and maintaining asset quality. The bank plans to raise its current account savings account (CASA) ratio from around 30% to 30-32% during FY27 and eventually to about 35% over the next three years.

NO CONCERNS

1. Cash demand at ATMs has fallen significantly
2. Only a small proportion of ATMs face disruptions
3. Canara Bank plans to raise CASA ratio

AI investment outpacing biz outcome: Cognizant

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

COGNIZANT chief executive Ravi Kumar has said companies are investing heavily in artificial intelligence, but many are yet to see the expected business benefits as the technology moves from experimentation to large-scale deployment.

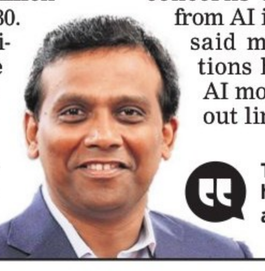
Speaking at the company's AI Forum in New York, Kumar said a gap had emerged between the capabilities of AI systems and the value organisations are generating from them. "There is a lot of reasons why the production value is way below the capability," Kumar said. "If chapter 1 was about broad open based experimentation, chapter 2 would be about specifics, realism, costs, and bridging that gap."

Kumar said about $1 trillion had already been invested in AI infrastructure globally and another $6 trillion to $7 trillion could be invested by 2030. However, he said the business benefits from those investments had not kept pace with advances in AI technology.

"The capability is going up. The production value is right out here. In some ways, that's the gap we are going to address as a company," he said.

As per Kumar, enterprises are increasingly facing rising AI costs without corresponding productivity gains. He cited comments from companies and industry groups that have raised concerns about returns from AI investments. He said many organisations had focused on AI model usage without linking spending to business outcomes.

"The pace of change has been absolutely high clock speed. There's been a sense of FOMO, fear mongering, and that has led to token consumption without linkages to ROI and without linkages to outcomes," Kumar said. Further, Cognizant used the event to outline its strategy around what it calls "AI builders", a model aimed at helping companies deploy AI across software systems and business operations.



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EXPRESS READ

TCS signs IT deal with Canada Life

NEW DELHI: TCS has signed a multi-year transformation and managed services agreement with insurer Canada Life to modernise the firm's IT infra services across its European businesses. Under the pact, TCS will use AI and digital tech to modernise and manage Canada Life's data centres. *ENS*

BHAVYA to attract investments: Goyal

NEW DELHI: The ₹33,660 crore Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna (BHAVYA) scheme will help attract huge investments, create jobs, and provide modern social infrastructure in the 100 industrial parks to be developed under this initiative, Union minister Piyush Goyal said on Monday. *ENS*

Bear grip tightens on market as global cues turn negative

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market has come under severe bearish grip again, with benchmark indices BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty shedding most of the recovery they made in the first three weeks of April on the hopes that the West Asia crisis is coming to an end.

As foreign institutional investors (FIIs) continue to dump Indian shares and the West Asia conflict escalates again, leading to higher crude oil prices, the D-Street has started to feel the heat again.

Indian markets witnessed a sharp sell-off on Monday (June 8) amid weakness in global markets, led by investors booking profits in AI and semiconductor stocks. At close, the Nifty 50 declined 243.70 points or 1.04% to settle at 23,123, while the Sensex fell 719.08 points or 0.97% to close at 73,524.26. The broader markets fell more compared to benchmark indices, with the Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 declining by 1.40% and 1.92%, respectively. In the last one month, the Sensex and Nifty have fallen 5% each and year to date the decline is in the range of 12-14% each.

SEBI, RBI working on corp bond indices derivatives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

SECURITIES and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey on Monday said the capital markets regulator and the Reserve Bank are jointly working on introducing derivatives on corporate bond indices as part of efforts to deepen India's corporate bond market.

Addressing the ICICI Securities India Investor Conference 2026 in Mumbai, Pandey said the architecture of the corporate bond market has been significantly strengthened in recent years. "The Electronic Book Provider platform has been expanded to include issuances by REITs and InvITs, improving transparency and efficiency in the debt market," he said.

In line with the Union Budget announcement, a working group is finalising operational details for a market-making framework aimed at improving liquidity in the corporate bond market. "Additionally, SEBI and RBI are working together to introduce derivatives on corporate bond indices," Pandey said.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (Syndicate)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-I BRANCH

No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bengaluru-560001, Ph: 080- 25310066 , E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Agricultural finance Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.06.2026 (11.00 AM TO 12.00 PM),** for recovery of **Rs.2,25,82,373.90 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty five Lakh Eighty two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-three And Ninety Paisa Only)** as on 05.06.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Mr Abdul Gani Abdul Sattar Madical,** Medical House, Bunder, Magdoom Colony, Bhatkal, Karnataka-581320, **2. Mrs.Shaiqa Abdul Gani Abdul Sattar,** Darul Taseer, Opp Vaibhav Hotel, NH-17, Bhatkal, Karnataka-581320, **3. Mr. Syed Mustaheeb,** No 13, 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp CSI Church, J C Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560006.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **28.06.2026 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in Lacs)

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price:	EMD	Incremental Value
1	FLAT NO: FF02 **Schedule A Property** : **Item No.1** : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being un developed residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.136/3 to an extent 26 guntas out of 32 guntas bearing khatha No. form (11) 8452 and form(9) 8300 and land in Sy.No 136/4 to an extent 25 guntas bearing khatha No. form (11) 8453 and form(9) 8301 in all measuring 1 acre and 11 guntas bearing and duly converted to residentially use as per the order bearing conversion order bearing no ALN(A)(A) SR :142/2013-14 DATED 03.01.2014 issued by the Deputy Commisioner ,Bangalore .The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014 -15 situated at Kammasandra Village,Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District. **Bounded on the: East By:** Land belonged to Pujarappa; **West By:** land belonged to Ramaswami (Now belonged to M/s S2 Homes) and Road; **North By:** Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy.No 136/3 belonged to S Ramareddy (Owner here in) and there after 20 feet Road; **South By:** Land belonged to Ramaiah. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being un developed residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.136/1 to an extent 10 guntas I.E., 10,890 Square Feet and duly converted to residentially use as per the order bearing Conversion Order bearing no ALN(A)(A) SR :252/2011-12 dated 05.03.2012 issued by the Deputy Commisioner ,Bangalore .The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014 -15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District **Bounded on the: East By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No 136 belong to Sri.Ramareddy; **West By:** Road; **North By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No 136/1 belong to Sri.Chandra Sekhar; **South By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No 136/1 belong to Sri.Lakshmi & Sri. Ramaswamy. **SCHEDULE – B** : 560 Sq.Ft share of undivided right , title and interest in the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY and the Residential apartment bearing Flat No. FF-2 ,CMC KHATHA # 10662/5382/8300 /8301/136/1,3,4/B/4TH F-FF-2 measuring super built up area of 2171 sq.ft along with Private Terrace exclusively allotted, In the B Block Fourth Floor of construction , the apartment building to be named as "S2 Homes – THE WATER GROOVE", apartment consisting of 2 Bedrooms , with proportionate right in the common areas and **Bounded on the : East By** : Flat No.FF-3; **West By** : Flat No.FF-1; **North By :** Open Space; **South By** : Corridor	**Rs.116.00 lakhs**	**Rs.11.60 lakhs**	**Rs.1.00 lakh**
2	FLAT NO: FF04 **Schedule A Property** : **Item No.1** : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being un developed residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.136/3 to an extent 26 guntas out of 32 guntas bearing khatha No. form (11) 8452 and form(9) 8300 and land in Sy.No 136/4 to an extent 25 guntas bearing khatha No. form (11) 8453 and form(9) 8301 in all measuring 1 acre and 11 guntas bearing and duly converted to residentially use as per the order bearing conversion order bearing no ALN(A)(A) SR :142/2013-14 DATED 03.01.2014 issued by the Deputy Commisioner ,Bangalore .The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014 -15 situated at Kammasandra Village,Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District. **Bounded on the: East By:** Land belonged to Pujarappa; **West By:** land belonged to Ramaswami (Now belonged to M/s S2 Homes) and Road; **North By:** Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy.No 136/3 belonged to S Ramareddy (Owner here in) and there after 20 feet Road; **South By:** Land belonged to Ramaiah **Item No.2** : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being un developed residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.136/1 to an extent 10 guntas I.E., 10,890 Square Feet and duly converted to residentially use as per the order bearing Conversion Order bearing no ALN(A)(A) SR :252/2011-12 dated 05.03.2012 issued by the Deputy Commisioner ,Bangalore .The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014 -15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore District. **Bounded on the: East By:**Remaining portion of Sy.No 136 belong to Sri.Ramareddy; **West By:** Road; **North By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No 136/1 belong to Sri.Chandra Sekhar; **South By:** Remaining portion of Sy.No 136/1 belong to Sri.Lakshmi & Sri. Ramaswamy. **SCHEDULE – B** : 560 Sq.Ft share of undivided right , title and interest in the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY and the Residential apartment bearing Flat No. FF-4 ,CMC KHATHA # 10664/5382/8300 /8301/136/1,3,4/B/4TH F-FF-4 measuring super built up area of 2171 sq.ft along with Private Terrace exclusively allotted, In the B Block Fourth Floor of construction , the apartment building to be named as "S2 Homes – THE WATER GROOVE", apartment consisting of 2 Bedrooms , with proportionate right in the common areas and **Bounded on the : East By :** Open Space; **West By :** Flat No.FF-3; **North By :** Open Space; **South By :** Corridor	**Rs.116.00 lakhs**	**Rs.11.60 lakhs**	**Rs.1.00 lakh**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 9486092152 and 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 06.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

PURAVANKARA

This is to inform you that residential development, at Sy No.61/5 & 63/1, Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District has been accorded Environment Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide EC Identification No. EC25C3801KA5935849N & File No. SEIAA 247 CON 2025 dtd. 27/11/2025. Copies of the Clearance Certificates are available with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and can also be seen on the website of the Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **http://environmentclearance.nic.in** and **http//seiaa.karnataka.gov.in**

PURAVANKARA LIMITED
130/1, Ulsoor Rd, Yellappa Garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560042

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/P1/04/2026-27 **Date: 05.06.2026**

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – **www.ireps.gov.in** The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl No	Tender No	Due Date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1262028	29.06.26	Coated inserts for Recentering	5450 Nos
2	P1262095	20.07.26	Tin Coated Spiral Machine Taps	1500 Nos
3	P1261316A	26.08.26	25 Ton Axle Journal HDPE End Cover to RWF Drawing	101266 Nos
4	P1262103	27.08.26	Steel Shots Specification IS: 4606 - 1983 (1991-Reaffirmed) grade 1700	410 MT
5	P1262108	04.09.26	Graphite Granules as per RWF specification	607 MT
6	P1262121	10.09.26	GFM Forging Hammer Tool as per RWF Drawing	05 Sets
7	P1262109	18.09.26	Fused silica powder as per RWF specification	211075 Kgs
8	P1262120	25.09.26	Aluminium Star as per RWF specification	14963 kgs
9	P1262110	05.10.26	Heavy duty dry basic ramming mass as per RWF specification	185 MT

This tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018

1) Sri. Nagaraj C, No.94/5, 3rd Cross, G B Palya Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bengaluru-560068.
2) Smt. Anitha W/o Nagaraj C No.94/5, 3rd Cross, G B Palya Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bengaluru - 560068
3) Sri.Rakesh N S/o Nagaraj, No.94/5, Sapthagiri Nilaya 3rd Cross G B Palya, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068.
4)Smt. Rekha D/o Nagaraj No.94/5, Sapthagiri Nilaya, 3rd Cross, G B Palya, Hongasandra, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068
5)Sri.Thyagaraja M, Mangamanpalya, Near Lakshmi, Venkateshwara Temple, Bommanahalli Bengaluru - 560068.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE ACT".

At your request, you have been granted by the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, through its J P Nagar Branch (Now it is Chamarajpet Branch) from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank for which various loaning documents were executed by you. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you is as stated in Schedule-A. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/document(s) duly executed in favour of the bank.

That Mr.Nagaraj C died on 08/04/2021(hereinafter referred to as deceased).The deceased, as Borrower had created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds/mortgage/s creating security interest in favour of the Bank on 23-06-2016. You have also offered Mortgage of the assets belonging to you. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule -B

That you 1.Mrs.Anitha 2. Mr. Rakesh N and 3.Mrs. Rekha referred hereinabove are the legal heirs/ legal representatives of the deceased Late Mr.Nagaraj C entitled to the scheduled property being the legal heirs, therefore you are liable to pay the dues of the deceased to the Bank, the details of which is stated below.

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset** on 14.04.2026 (A/c.No.MLE 58 Earlier MLE3 J P Nagar Branch) in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by the Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities. Therefore, the bank hereby calls upon you under section 13(2) of the said Act Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the bank **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the bank is in sum of Rs. 67,85,819/- (Rupees Sixty seven Lakhs Eight Five Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen only) as on 25.05.2026 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 26.05.2026). You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

If you fail to repay to the bank the aforesaid sum of Rs. 67,85,819/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen only) as on 25.05.2026 with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under section 13(2) of the Act, the bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

The bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted, bank guarantees and letters of credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice of demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the bank may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you to us.

* We reserve our rights to enforce other secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Sl. No.	Nature of facility and Account number	Limit	Date of sanction	Balance outstanding as on 25.05.2026
(1)	Mortgage Loan EMI - MLE 58 (MLE1 at JP Nagar	1,00,00,000/-	14/06/2016	Rs. 67,85,819/-

Total outstanding Balance Rs.67,85,819/ (Rupees Sixty Seven lakhs Eighty Five thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen only) as on 25.05.2026 + (Excluding Interest and other charges from 26.05.2026)

SCHEDULE "B"
Details of Mortgage Property belong to Sri. Nagaraj C

A) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.249/94/5, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West 63 Feet and North to South 35.90 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the:-
East by : Remaining portion of same property
West by : Property of Lalithamma L
North by : Road
South by : 5 feet Road
Total Measuring 2261.70 Sq ft.

B) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.94/1 BBMP Khatha No.269/247/234/247/208/6 situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,Bengaluru now coming under the limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 29 Feet together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the:-
East by : Property of Smt. Lalithamma
West by : H M MuniReddy
North by : Road
South by : Property of L Venkatappa Reddy
Total Measuring 870 sq ft.

Date: 25.05.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - II

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Horizontal Extension of CATVAC Cleanroom at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil, Electrical, Airconditioning and other allied works).
2	E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/C/01/2026-27 dated:08/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 491.72 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 15/06/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 19/06/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 19/06/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

WESTERN RAILWAY

STORES DEPARTMENT

E-AUCTION SALE DURING JULY 2026 FOR P-WAY & OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP

SPECIAL ATTENTION: ALL STEEL PURCHASERS & RE-ROLLERS

Public e-auction for disposal of P-way scrap, rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in **JULY 2026** as per program given below:

First Round	Second Round	Depot/ Division	Officer in Charge	Contact No.
02/07/2026	17/07/2026	Ratlam	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Ratlam	07412230080 09752492750
03/07/2026	20/07/2026	Vadodara	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Vadodara	02652641592 09724091750
07/07/2026	22/07/2026	Dahod	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Dahod	02673241295 09724090455
08/07/2026	21/07/2026	Ahmedabad	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Ahmedabad	07922205888 09724093750
08/07/2026	22/07/2026	Mumbai Central	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Mumbai Central	022-23094142 09004499006
09/07/2026	23/07/2026	Pratapnagar	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Pratapnagar	02652658858 09724093750
10/07/2026	24/07/2026	Rajkot	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Rajkot	02812476943 09724094770
13/07/2026	27/07/2026	Sabarmati	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Sabarmati	02812476943 09724094770
14/07/2026	28/07/2026	Mahalakshmi	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Mahalakshmi	022-24929571 09004495750
12/07/2026	28/07/2026	Pardi	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Mahalakshmi	022-24929571 09004495750
15/07/2026	30/07/2026	Bhavanagar Para	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager-Bhavanagar Para	02782444360 09724097750

For detailed information please contact the concerned Depot/Divisional Officers. **Note: 1.** Railway reserves the right to withdraw any lot from e-Auction. **2.** e-Auction will start at as per scheduled time. **3.** e-Auction catalogues will be available on site **www.ireps.gov.in** e-Auction portal. **4.** In case of any assistance required regarding e-Auction, digital signatures, Registration procedure and participation, please contact above mentioned Depot/Divisional Officer. **5.** All payment transactions shall be done through the online payment gateway. **(No.S/SIII/Auction Programme-1/ JULY 2026, Dated 04.06.2026)**

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Vidyaranyapura Branch

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vidyaranyapura Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.06.2026**, for recovery of **Rs.33,35,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.AMRUTH BAIRY** and **Mrs.DEEPA.R (Borrowers)**, as on **08.06.2026**, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 39,90,000/-** (Rupees Thirty NineLakh Ninety Thousandonly) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,99,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being abearing Eastern portion of Site/building bearing No.1, formed in land in Sy.No.16/2 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted for the purpose of non-agricultural residential purpose in order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)145/1999-2000, dt.24.04.2000, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), now comes within the limits of BBMP Ward No.192 and assigned Khatha No.2259/229/1, and measuring East to West: On Northern Side: 75 Feet, On Southern Side: 55 Feet and North to South: On Eastern Side: 116 Feet and Western Side: 146 Feet in all measuring 8515 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:- Boundaries : East by: Private property; West by: Western portion of Site No.1; North by: Private property; South by : Road;

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 300 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment Flat bearing No.503, in the Fourth floor of residential complex now known as "**KRANTHI ENCLAVE**", with 1450 Sq ft of super built up area, consisting of two bedrooms, one hall, one Kitchen, three balconies, two bathrooms together with 300 Sq ft of undivided share,along with all other amminites lift and car parking space title right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the Schedule 'A' Property along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use:- Village : Yelenahalli, Hobli: Begur, Taluk: Bangalore South Taluk, District: Bangalore, Extend of Land: 1450 Sq ft of super built up area., East by : East facing Flat; West by : Open to Sky; North by: Flat No.504 & 505; South by: Flat No.501 & 502 ;

Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).
Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 08.06.2026 Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri.Rajkumar V,** residing at No. #3-503, Guruswamy Kottai Pochampalli Vadamalampatti, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu – 635206., has negotiated the purchase of the immovable property from its present owner **Smt.V. Jyothi,** residing at No.63, 3rd cross, Chikkabegur Gate, Hosur main road, Madiwala Post, Bangalore 560068.

If any person/s, Bank/Society /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Seven days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, falling which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.56, Old Katha No.53/1A and 53/3, formed in Sy.No.53/1A & 53/3 of Hongasandra Village, previously jurisdiction of Bommanahalli City Municipal Corporation, and its CMC Katha No.53/1A-56, presently comes under the BBMP Ward No.189/Hongasandra, erstwhile situated at Hongasandra Village, now Garvebhavipalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet, vacant area and bounded as follows:-
East by : Property bearing Site No.55,
West by : Property bearing Site No.57,
North by : Road,
South by : Property bearing Site No.63.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that a registered Agreement of Sale was executed on **31.07.2024** by **Dr G. Danalakshmi**, D/o Sri G. Govindraj, in favour of our client, **Sri Prasad S. Rajanahally,** in respect of the Schedule Property. This agreement is duly registered as **Document No. HLS-1-01813-2024-25** in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bengaluru. The said agreement is fully valid, subsisting, and legally binding upon the seller, Dr G. Danalakshmi. The general public is hereby cautioned and advised not to enter into any transaction, agreement, contract, or sale with Dr G. Danalakshmi regarding the Schedule Property. Any person(s) proceeding to deal with or purchase the said property shall do so entirely at their own risk, cost, and consequences. Any such subsequent contract or transaction will be legally invalid and will not bind our client in any manner whatsoever. Any such attempt may be brough to the notice of the undersigned Advocate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel property bearing No.3805, situated at HAL 2nd Stage Layout, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, measuring an area of East to West 15.20+12.5 Mtrs, and North to South 9.15 Mtrs, in total measuring 127.19 Sq Mtrs, bounded by East by Road, West by Road, Noth by Site No 3806, and South by Site No 3804.

BALARAM ML, ADVOCATE
No 30 & 31, HHS COMPLEX, CUBBONPET MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560002.
Mobile No: 9880171511
BENGALURU, DATE: 08.06.2026

KSEB **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED- TENDER NOTICE**

O/o the Executive Engineer,PMU,Palakkad.
E-Tender IDNo.2026_KSEB_854351_2 PAC:Rs.Rs.3,15,19,422/-Last Date:20.06.2026 11.00 am
O/o the Chief Engineer, (S.C.M) & C.S.C, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_851261_1 PAC:Rs. Rs.1,86,25,944/- Last Date: 15.06.2026 05.00 pm
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_854358_1 PAC:Rs. Rs.1,38,76,400/- Last Date: 26.06.2026 03.00 pm
O/o the Executive Engineer, Generation Division, Poringalkuthu,Thrissur.
E-Tender ID No.2026_KSEB_854110_1 PAC:Rs. Rs.1,06,52,000/- Last Date: 10.07.2026 05.00 pm

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E617 - E-tender/2026

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DAVANAGERE DIVISION, DAVANAGERE.

No.EE:PWD:Dvg/JE:IFT-07:2026-27 Dated:- 08.06.2026

SHOR TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref : This office tender notification No. IFT-07/2026-27 dated : 08.06.2026.

The works under Head of Account 4059-80-051-0-60-422-CMIDP-SCP, 1 work Rs. 100.00 lakhs pertaining to Channagiri sub division under the Jurisdiction of PWD, Davanagere division, has been called for the tenders from registered Contractors in KPWD for the above works through KPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Tender dates are as mentioned below:
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 22.06.2026 Time: 16.00
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 23.06.2026 Time: 16.30
Further details can be obtained from this office in office hours.

DIPR/DVG/KSMCA/ 139/2026-27 **Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD, Davanagere.**

Indian Overseas Bank **Bommanahalli Branch (1654) 1/3 Sriraj Complex, First Floor, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 PHONE : 080-22950124 , 080-22950127 Email : iob1654@iob.in**

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (APPENDIX IV) [(Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated 10.03.2026 calling upon the **M/s. Pushpa Communications (Borrower)** No.286/1, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Jayaram Reddy Building Bangalore-560068, **Mr.B.J.Prabhakar Reddy (Borrower)** S/o.Late.Sri.Jayarama Reddy Proprietor of M/s.Pushpa Communications No.286/1, Begur Main Road, Jayaram Reddy Building, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, **Mr.B.J.Manjunath Reddy (Guarantor)** S/o.Late.Sri.Jayarama Reddy No.286/1, Begur Main Road, Jayaram Reddy Building,Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, **Mr.B.J.Manjunath Reddy (Guarantor)** S/o. Late.Sri. Jayarama Reddy No.17, BHCS Layout, Virat Nagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.42,56,971/-** (Rupees forty two lacs fifty six thousand nine hundred and seventy one only) with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc for account bearing number **165402000000222** till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **Sixth day of June 2026.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank, for an amount **Rs.42,56,971/-** (Rupees forty two lacs fifty six thousand nine hundred and seventy one only) as on **10.03.2026** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. the borrower has not repaid any amount so far after issuance of **Demand Notice dated 10.03.2026** however the account still remains NPA. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs.44,36,481/-** (Rupees Forty four lacs thirty six thousand four hundred and eighty one only) payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property 1- Owner Name : Mr.B.J.Prabhakar Reddy: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.515A, formed out of Survey.No.23, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village (Bhubaneswari Nagar), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, **Total land measuring 1200 Sq.ft** , **Boundaries** East by: Road, West by: Hiduvali Land, North by : Property No.515 B, South by: Hiduvali Land. **Property comes under the BBMP limits.**

Property 2 : Owner Name : Mr.B.J.Manjunatha Reddy: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.86, BBMP Khatha No.06/86, Survey No.6, Sonnenahalli Village(Solapuradama Layout), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 50 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Total land measuring 1500 Sq.ft. **Boundaries** East by: Road, West by: Government Halla (channel), North by: Site no.86A, South by: Road.

Property comes under the BBMP limits

Date: 06.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

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ROSARB, Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity circle, Bangalore- 560001, Telephone No.: 080-25584066 (Extn: 128), Email: sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** besis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any (Owner/Mortgator Name)	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Adobe Enterprises,** Having Reg Address At : No.242, PFC Konanakunte Cross, 24th Floor, 2nd Building, Bangalore-560062. **(2) Mrs. Swetha Ganesh,** No.242, PFCKonanakunte Cross, 24th Floor, 2nd Building, Bangalore-560062. Karnataka. **Also Residing At : H.No.** # 11, 8th Cross, N R Colony, Near Net Kariappa Circle, Bangalore -560019. Karnataka.	**Property Details:** Residential Property Bearing Converted Sy No.28, New Sy No.28/1,Old BBMP Khata No. 77/28/1-1(Converted Vide Official Memorandum Order No. Aln(Su) SR. 66/06-07, Dated 23.01.2008 Issued By Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist Bangalore) Situated At Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South. Bangalore. Presently Within The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 196 Of Anjanapura, Bangalore. Measuring East To West On The Northern Side 60.5 Feet On The Southern Side 44.0 Feet And North To South On The Eastern Side 75.11 Feet On The Western Side 79.4 Feet And Bounded On: East By: Land In Same Survey No. 28 New Survey No. 28/2 Belongs To T Premalatha, West By: Land In Survey No 2 And 27, North By: Road And Then Portion Of Property In The Same Converted Sy. No. 28. New Survey No. 28/1 Retained By Mr. T. Mahantesh, South By: Southern Side Portion In The Same Middle Portion Of Property Bearing Converted Sy No 28 New Survey No. 28/1 Retained By Mr. T. Mahantesh. **Known Encumbrances : Nil**	**A. ROSARB (Base Branch Banashankari) B.27710400000185 C. Rs.58,98,366/- as On 31.05.2026 With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. RS.2,91,60,000/- B. RS.29,16,000./- C. RS.25,000/- D. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 09.06.2026 (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, E khata making charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 08.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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1	**(1) Mr. Sukumar R S/o Late Mr. Ramamurthy (Borrower),** # 369, 24th B Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage Bangalore-560070. **(2) Dr. Amritha G Kulkarni W/o Mr. Sukumar R (Co-Borrowr),** #369, 24th B Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. **(3) Mr. Pruthvi Raj S S/o Mr. Shankar (Guarantor),** No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambu Savari Dinne, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076.	**Property Details:** House List No. 36, Katha No 23, Situated At Kathriguppe Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengalore South Taluk, Presently Coming Within The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Banglaore Mahanagara Palike, Having New Municipal No 23/26, Situated At 8th Main Road, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore Having Pid No 56-98-23/36 And Mearusing East To West 55.0 Feet And North To South 30.0 Feet, In All Measuring 1650.0 Square Feet And Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsover Underneath Or Above The Surgace And Bounded On: East By: Road, West By: Sidda Reddy School, North By: Property No 37 Belongs To Sri. Chandrashekar, South By: Proprty No 35 Belongs To Sri. Anbalagan. **Location Co -Ordinates - 12.927670,77.559061 Known Encumbrance: Nil Baanknet Property Id: Barbjayanasukumar**	**A. Jayanagar B.07640600002828 07640600002687 07640600002681 C.RS.1,74,35,825/- as On 31.05.2026 And With Further Interest Theron At The Contractual Rate Plus Costs Charges And Expenses Till Date Of Payment.**	**29.06.2026 2.00 PM To 6.00 PM**	**A. RS.1,78,00,000/- B. RS.17,80,000/- C. RS.1,00,000/- D. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION**	**AFTER 09.06.2026 (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)**

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Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

CO-HOSTS USA WILL BE HOPEFUL OF RISING TO THE OCCASION IN FRONT OF HOME FANS WHILE FOUR-TIME CHAMPIONS GERMANY, BOASTING SOME TALENTED YOUNGSTERS, WILL BE HOPING TO CHALLENGE FOR THE TOP PRIZE. A LOOK...

AMERICAN DREAM

2 DAYS TO GO

GROUP D

- USA: World No 16
- Paraguay: World No 40
- Australia: World No 27
- Türkiye: World No 22

Co-hosts USA, under the guidance of Mauricio Pochettino, will be hoping to make their home advantage count and rise to the occasion. Christian Pulisic, Weston McKennie are some of the big names in the squad who'll be looking to lead the team. USA, who were knocked out in the Round of 16 in the last edition, will be hoping to go further this time around. Türkiye, meanwhile, will be returning to the big stage after a 24-year absence and they'll be determined to make it count. They have some highly-quality stars like Kenan Yildiz and **Arda Guler** who could light up the stage. Led by experienced Hakan Calhanoglu, they are one of the exciting teams to keep a close eye on. Like Türkiye, Paraguay also have an exciting group. Julio Enciso is one of the bright faces who could shine. Gustavo Alfaro's squad also boasts players like Miguel Almiron and forward Antonio Sanabria. Australia, on the other hand, lack a bit of depth as compared to other squads in WC but they will be hopeful of giving a tough fight under the guidance of Tony Popovic, a renowned disciplinarian who has helped the side shore up their defence.

GROUP E

- Germany: World No 10
- Curacao: World No 82
- Ivory Coast: World No 34
- Ecuador: World No 23

Four-time champions Germany have had a nightmare last two editions (knocked out in the group stage) and they'll be seeking redemption this time around. And they boast a team full of talented players to pull that off. In Jamal Musiala and Florian Wirtz, they have two of the brightest young talents in world football today. The experienced **Joshua Kimmich** could be that calming face, who could play a crucial role in helping the team during crunch ties. Ecuador, meanwhile, will be looking to stamp their mark in the biggest stage with a new generation of talent — Moises Caicedo, Willian Pacho — in their ranks. With Argentine tactician Sebastian Beccacece at the helm, the team will be eager to rise to the occasion. Ivory Coast also boast some talented players in their ranks.

GROUP F

- Netherlands: World No 7
- Japan: World No 18
- Sweden: World No 38
- Tunisia: World No: 44

Netherlands boast an exciting bunch of players with wealth of experience. Their defence, with big players **Virgil van Dijk**, Jorrel Hato, Denzel Dumfries, Jurrien Timber, is one of the strongest heading into the event. The Dutch, who'll be making their 12 appearance, have never won the event, finishing as runners-up thrice (1974, 1978, 2010) and they'll be hoping to go all the way. Japan have shown in the past that they can go toe-to-toe against European heavyweights but they have never gone past the Round of 16 stage. Despite missing Takumi Minamino and Kaoru Mitoma, they have some rich talents like Takefusa Kubo, Ritsu Doan and Ayase Ueda. Sweden, meanwhile, have a strong forward line with Victor Gyokeres and Alexander Isak in their roster. However, Graham Potter's side will need to step up in all departments if they want to get past the group stage. Tunisia have never gotten past the group stage. Sabri Lamouchi's team will be relying on Hannibal Mejbri creative engine in the middle. Captain Elllyes Skhir will also be eager to inspire the team.

Top 24 teams will qualify while eight best third-placed teams will be part of 32-team KOs

ONE LAST DRIBBLE

Messi & Ronaldo, two modern-day greats, will be featuring in their last WC. **Swaroop Swaminathan** tries to explain what it means...

THE Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City doesn't automatically lend itself to the great sporting amphitheatres at this year's World Cup in US, Mexico and Canada. Just for the sheer grandeur, opulence and history, the likes of the Azteca, SoFi and the futuristic venue in Atlanta have already made headlines. But, quietly, the Stadium in Kansas is the one that could hit the jackpot to end all jackpots at this year's quadrennial bash. In isolation, the match in prospect is not even a World Cup final.

On the FIFA website, right now, it reads: "Match 100 — Winner match 95 v Winner match 96 — Kansas City Stadium". But the fourth quarterfinal at this year's edition may not be a normal last-eight clash. If all results hold, Argentina will play Portugal on Sunday, July 11. Lionel Messi v. Cristiano Ronaldo.

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In November 2025, the Portuguese superstar received a red card during a World Cup qualifier against the Republic of Ireland. Because the offence was automatically ruled as violent conduct, it was assumed that he would have had to serve a three-match ban. He served one of those in Portugal's last qualifier the same month. But FIFA, ever so quietly suspended the remaining two game ban for a one year period. It was to help one of the world's most recognisable faces be available to play the opening game of the World Cup.

A FIFA statement from the time said: "In line with article 27 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the serving of the two remaining matches has been suspended under a one-year probation period." When this statement was first made public, people neatly fell into two camps. Ronaldo is a global icon, an international treasure and FIFA were right to give him preferential treatment. Then, there was the other group. Rules are rules. Irrespective of what camp you were in then, it just feels right that he will be there, leading his beloved football mad country into yet another finals in the search of the holy grail.

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Messi and Ronaldo, two of the most famous people of all time, have long stopped being footballers. They are now multiple things, entities who also happen to be (very good) footballers. Both of them have been at the White House in the last year. While the Portuguese attended a dinner there in the company of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman, the Argentine and his Inter Miami squad were in the room when President Donald Trump was briefing the media on the war in Iran.

It's just what they do and who they are these days. Whether they like it or not, their circles of influence include governments and tech billionaires. Excellence gets you to the door but fame and money is the key behind opening it. However, there's also the football part to look at. The age of Messi and the age of Ronaldo are well and truly over. There was a time when they were truly the game's best players. These days, they are battling to be the part of a dazzling support cast. But there's still something about seeing two of the most dominant athletes of 21st century coming back for one final dance.

So, 20 years on from their first World Cup appearances, they are back again, in search of global glory. It is here that their story diverges. For a period of time, Ronaldo had had the upper-head in the international game. A title with Portugal at the Euros in 2016 was a significant moment. Those pictures of him celebrating with the Cup was a neat contrast to numerous Messi disappointments with Argentina's sky blue. Over the last half-a-dozen years, though, while the Portuguese has been borderline an encumbrance, Messi has lifted his team and vice versa. Its apogee came in 2022 when the playmaker finally won the Cup after one of the greatest matches of all time.

Contained in the sentence is also the tweak the 38-year-old has made to his game to stay relevant at a time when the game has embraced systems, structure and collectivism over individualism and showmanship. Messi may be ageing and is past his prime but his work helps his national team. He's more withdrawn, there's ample space for others to sparkle and the spirit within the camp has been high. In 2022, it was geared to win it for Messi. This time, it's more to do with whether we can win it again.

With Ronaldo, who turned 41 in February, it really isn't about age. He has taken care of his body very well and led Al Nassr to the title last month. But there's always this unshakeable feeling that he makes Portugal less than the sum of their parts. In a sport which has shunned individualism, he continues to be an outlier. He demands to be the centre without doing the necessary grunt work. He can't play on the left-wing because he doesn't have the legs or the willingness to go up and down for 90 minutes. For Portugal, then, the hope is that he has one more magic moment in him to cap a career defined by magic moments.

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On the evening of June 26, Norway faces France in New York. Kylian Mbappe v. Erling Haaland. As soon as the groups were drawn last December, it became clear that this was the match that would command a lot of eyeballs. Subplots within a larger context, a battle within.

They, apart from Lamine Yamal, will undoubtedly dominate the football discourse over the next decade or so. They will be here long after this year's World Cup final. For the next 40 days or so, however, it will be all about the individuals who have bent and shaped this sport for the last 16 years. Perhaps, for the one final time after taking part in innumerable Champions League editions and five previous World Cups.

MAGIC NUMBERS

104 MATCHES, 48 TEAMS AND THREE HOST COUNTRIES MAKE THIS THE LARGEST EVER FIFA WORLD CUP. A LOOK AT THE NUMBERS THAT MATTER...

2 Only two countries have repeated as champions with Pele leading Brazil to titles in 1958 and 62, and Italy winning it in 1934 and '38.

3 France will try to become the third country to make it to three straight finals after winning it in 2018 & losing in 2022. West Germany lost the final in 1982 &* '86 before beating Argentina in 1990. Brazil had wins in 1994 & 2002 around a title game loss to France in 1998.

16 Miroslav Klose's record of 16 career goals for Germany could be in jeopardy in this year's edition. Messi comes into the tournament with 13 career goals, trailing only Klose, Brazilian star Ronaldo (15) and Gerd Muller (14). France's Kylian Mbappe is also in range having scored 12 goals combined in the past two tournaments.

7 Egypt have played seven World Cup matches without a win. The Egyptians are 0-5-2 and will try to break through starting June 15 against Belgium. The only country with more games and no wins is Honduras with nine. Honduras didn't qualify this year.

4 There are four countries making their World Cup debuts with Cape Verde, Curacao, Jordan and Uzbekistan the newcomers this time around. That will increase the total of countries to compete in the World Cup to 84 all-time.

23 Brazil are the only country to appear in all 23 editions of the World Cup starting in 1930 in Uruguay. The Brazilians also lead all countries with 76 wins, 237 goals and a plus-129 goal differential. Germany is next in all three categories with 21 appearances, 232 goals and a plus-102 goal differential, including 10 appearances as West Germany before reunification.

Somali referee denied entry to US

MOGADISHU: Award-winning Somali referee Omar Artan, set to be the first from his country to officiate at the World Cup finals, was denied entry to the United States, a sports ministry official told AFP on Monday. It was not immediately clear why Artan was barred from entering the US at Miami International Airport, but Somalia is one of several countries on a travel ban list introduced by President Donald Trump's administration. "Omar Artan is among Africa's most respected referees and deserves the support of the entire football community," Ciise Aden Abshir, a senior advisor to Somalia's Ministry of Youth and Sports and a former national team captain, told a news agency. Artan had a valid visa for the US, Abshir said. He has flown back to Istanbul, where he has been staying. "Denying him entry to the United States and preventing him from officiating scheduled matches harms not only him personally but also undermines football's commitment to fairness, merit, and the spirit of fair play," Abshir added. Artan was among the 52 referees announced by FIFA to officiate at the event.

QUICK PASSES

Iran players honour school victims

TIJUANA (MEXICO): Iran's World Cup team arrived in Mexico wearing lapel pins highlighting the victims of a deadly missile strike on an elementary school at the start of the war in the Mideast. The players wore gold-coloured pins with the number "168" on their jackets when getting off their plane Sunday in Tijuana. It referred to the people killed, most of them children, when a Feb. 28 strike, likely launched by the US, hit the school in Minab in southern Iran. Iran's embassy in Hungary on Monday noted the pins in a social media post with a reference to Minab. The strike on the school, which was close to a Revolutionary Guard base, was previously memorialized by the Iran team before a warmup game in March in Antalya, Turkey. Players held up pink and purple school backpacks while their national anthem played.

France to host Congo's warm-up tie

MADRID: The Democratic Republic of Congo will play their final World Cup warm-up against Chile in France on Tuesday, after a Spanish town refused to host the match due to concerns over the Ebola outbreak. The match was originally scheduled to take place in the southern Spanish town of La Linea de la Concepcion, but the mayor, Juan Franco, issued a ban as a "precautionary measure" due to the Ebola outbreak. The World Health Organization declared an international health emergency over an Ebola outbreak which was first reported on May 15 in northeastern Congo. According to the WHO, there have been more than 500 confirmed cases, including dozens of deaths, recorded in the DRC and neighbouring Uganda. Despite the concerns, Congolese football officials insist that none of the players called up for the national team are based in the country. The squad has been training in Marbella, southern Spain in recent days and set off on Monday for Orleans in central France. Chile published a video on social media of its players, saying that they had already arrived in Paris.

'It is the best I have felt going into a WC'

GOMESH S @Chennai

PIC: ICC

THE memories of November 2, 2025 still lies fresh in Arundhati Reddy's mind. She did not feature in a single match during India's triumphant ODI World Cup campaign, but as fate would have it, she was in the middle of it all when the crowning moment arrived. In the final against South Africa, skipper Harmanpreet Kaur ran behind to complete the final catch and kept running before jumping onto Arundhati who was fielding near the ropes.

Kaur kept saying 'Aru, hum jeet gaye' before they were engulfed by her teammates. But Arundhati holds what happened after very dearly. The all-rounder's mother, Bhagya Reddy, had found her way down from the stands to meet her daughter near the dressing room. "I remember all the family members were in the stands above. I don't know how she came down, but she stopped me and hugged me and said how proud she was of me," Arundhati recalls with a wide grin in a conversation with this daily. "All my life, everything I have done, and will continue to do will be for her. To have her there at that moment means everything to me," she adds during the interview facilitated by JioHotstar.

Over the next month, Arundhati will have a significant role to play as India gear up for the T20 World Cup in England. And this time, she feels more prepared than ever. "I have played three WCs before, and in the past I probably did not know what I was doing (in terms of understanding her skills and handling the big stage). Now, it feels different. I believe this is the best I have prepared going into a World Cup. The experience of playing in the Women's Premier League, the ODI World Cup winning confidence have allowed me to understand and handle pressure situations," Arundhati says.

T20 ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2026

3 DAYS TO GO

ICC Women's T20 World Cup, Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar from June 12
Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Wrestlers Deepak, Sagar & Dinesh capture gold

ULAANBAATAR: India capped a successful campaign at the Ulaanbaatar Open Senior Ranking Series wrestling tournament with Deepak (61kg), Sagar Jaglan (74kg) and Dinesh (125kg) winning gold medals in the men's freestyle event on the final day of the competition here. Their stellar performances helped India take their tally to 17 medals

Min asks AIFF, ISL clubs to form task force

NEW DELHI: Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya asked the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and ISL clubs to create a task force that would thrash out a "structured plan" for at least the next two seasons of the crisis-ridden league in a meeting on Monday. The deliberation session that lasted a couple of hours was "cordial", according to sources.

India register their biggest Test win

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IF there was a Test match where everything went per plan for India, the last three days would be it. Skipper Shubman Gill and KL Rahul scored centuries. Rishabh Pant and B Sai Sudharsan were amongst runs. Prasidh Krishna showed consistency, Kuldeep Yadav and Washington Sundar got their share wickets.

The icing on the cake, however, was Manav Suthar's dream debut. After taking 6/33 in the first innings to dismiss Afghanistan for 152, the left-arm spinner from Rajasthan took another wicket in the second (1/29), helping India register their biggest Test win (an innings and 300 runs).

Looked at as a potential successor for Ravindra Jadeja, Suthar impressed on all counts. First he played a cameo with the bat down the order and then he made Afghanistan batters look clueless with his drift, turn and bounce in hot and humid New Chandigarh. That showed in the kind of consistency he has with lengths and the dismissals he had. Suthar continued to challenge both edges of the bat before securing the Player of the Match trophy.

Indian players celebrate after winning the one-off Test on Monday | PTI

SCOREBOARD

Ind 1st inns: 564/8 decl; **Afg 1st inns (O/n: 113/5):** Rahmat b Suthar 60, Omarzai b Prasidh 0, Ashraf c Pant b Suthar 11, Saleem lbw b Suthar 0, Ziaur c Pant b Washington 6, Kharote n.o 4; **Extras:** (nb 2, w 1) 3; **Total:** (in 58.4 ovs): 152; **FoW:** 6-118, 7-142, 8-143, 9-143, 10-152. **Bowling:** Siraj 9-2-29-0, Prasidh 11-2-37-3, Suthar 22-10-33-6, Kuldeep 10-1-32-0, Sundar 6.4-1-21-1. **Afg 2nd inns (F/o):** Atal c Prasidh b Washington 42, Malik lbw b Siraj 8, Gurbaz c Prasidh b Kuldeep 24, Rahmat c Suthar b Washington 13, Shahidi c Gill b Washington 5, Zazai lbw b Suthar 8, Omarzai c Kuldeep b Washington 4, Kharote c Suthar b Kuldeep 6, Saleem c Sudharsan b Kuldeep 0, Ashraf retired hurt, Ziaur n.o 0; **Extras** (nb 2) 2; **Total** (all out in 35.5 ovs) 112; **FoW:** 1-42, 2-74, 3-87, 4-93, 5-98, 6-106, 7-106, 8-112, 9-112. **Bowling:** Suthar 10-2-29-1, Prasidh 3-0-6-0, Kuldeep 7.5-1-30-3, Siraj 4-1-11-1, Washington 11-4-36-4.

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FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES

WHEN HOME-COOKED MEALS CAN LAND YOU IN HOSPITAL

Leftovers kept on counter for too long, improper refrigeration and lapses in food hygiene can be perfect recipe for food poisoning

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

THE Sunday family dinner was supposed to be a quiet, comforting celebration in their suburban home in Thiruvananthapuram, but within hours, it transformed into an agonising medical nightmare. The Balachandran family had gathered to enjoy a homemade meal — rice, fish curry, and a large pot of chicken biryani that had been sitting on the countertop since noon — completely unaware that the seemingly benign dishes served on their dining table were harbouring dangerous, microscopic pathogens.

By midnight, the household was in complete chaos as the youngest son began vomiting violently, followed closely by his mother experiencing excruciating abdominal cramps and severe, watery diarrhea. The rapid onset of symptoms threw the family into an absolute panic, a distressing scenario that public health officials note is becoming alarmingly frequent across Kerala.

As the family rushed through the dark, quiet streets to the nearest emergency centre in the early hours of Monday morning, they became part of a larger, alarming statistic of regional foodborne outbreaks that often trace back to everyday kitchen habits rather than public dining.

Clinical investigations into such sudden household outbreaks often reveal that the source of infection is much closer to home than victims care to admit. While the public frequently blames roadside fast-food stalls or massive event catering services for sudden clusters of gastrointestinal illness, medical experts emphasise that domestic food storage and handling are equally critical flashpoints.

The common illusion that home-cooked food is inherently safe often leads families to overlook basic preservation protocols during humid coastal weather. Leftovers kept on the counter for too long, improper refrigeration, and minor lapses in food hygiene create a perfect breeding ground for aggressive bacterial strains that target vulnerable family members.

Salmonella, the bacteria most commonly associated with such outbreaks, doesn't sit passively in food. Once ingested, it multiplies and brews toxins inside the body. Their medical emergency wasn't from a single reckless bite, but the hidden consequence of everyday lapses in food handling.

Evaluating the domestic root causes of these sudden household health crises, Dr Anupama Nair, consultant physician & diabetologist at Dr KM Cherian Institute of Medical Sciences, Chengannur, explains that our immediate environments are primary vectors. "Food safety is no longer just a restaurant issue—it stems in our kitchen and school bags. 60% of paediatric food-borne illnesses stem from unsafe food handling at home – rice left overnight, partially cooked eggs and unwashed fruits," she states. This shifting epidemiological reality catches many parents off guard, as they struggle to balance traditional cooking practices with rigorous modern safety standards.

The problem is further compounded by shifting lifestyle patterns and public complacency regarding raw foods and water sources. In recent years, public health networks have recorded localised epidemics triggered by everything from contaminated drinking water to poorly preserved meats, highlighting a systemic failure in monitoring what we consume.

Reflecting on this broader public health crisis and how modern lifestyle choices amplify these outbreaks, Dr Purushothaman Kuzhikkathukandiyil, Professor of Paediatrics at MES Medical College, Malappuram, highlights our growing vulnerability. "Our modern lifestyle has made us dangerously complacent. We buy cut fruits left out in the dust, we eat from kitchens we've never seen, and nobody stops to ask if it's safe," he notes. He further stresses the severe nature of certain local bacterial strains, warning that, "People often mistake Shigella for a passing viral diarrhea. But as we recently saw in Kerala, it is an aggressive bacterial killer, especially the Shigella sonnei."

For the Balachandran family, the hospital stay lasted three agonising days as doctors worked around the clock to stabilise their fluid levels and manage the acute inflammation of their digestive tracts. The psychological toll was heavy, leaving the family anxious about every meal they prepared in the days that followed.

Their ordeal serves as a stark reminder that food-borne illness is not a minor inconvenience but a serious clinical threat that demands a fundamental rethink of food safety at the household level.

It underscores the reality that standard kitchen routines must change to protect loved ones from invisible threats that turn a happy family dinner into a race to the emergency room. Ultimately, public awareness must bridge the gap between perceived safety at home and the harsh reality of microbial contamination.

WARNING SIGNS NOT TO BE IGNORED

- Food smells off, looks discoloured, or feels wrong — **DISCARD IT**
- Packaging damaged or food left out too long — **DON'T RISK IT**
- Child refusing fluids or not urinating — **EMERGENCY, NOT WAIT-AND-SEE**
- Blood in stool or vomit — **COULD BE E.COLI OR SHIGELLA, GO TO HOSPITAL**
- Vomiting so persistent no fluid stays down
- Weakness, drooping eyelids, difficulty swallowing — **NEUROLOGICAL RED FLAG**
- Multiple people from the same meal falling sick — **CONTAMINATION, NOT COINCIDENCE**
- Pregnant, elderly, toddler, or immunocompromised — **HOSPITAL THRESHOLD IS LOWER, TREATMENT IS USUALLY STARTED AT ONCE**

HIGH-RISK FOODS

- Poultry and meat, especially partially cooked
- Large catering and wedding food held for hours
- Dairy in summer heat
- Shellfish and seafood
- Rice left overnight at room temperature
- Pre-cut fruits at roadside stalls

RAPID KILLERS – FROM ADULTERATED HONEY TO UNWASHED VEGGIES

SALMONELLA: Keeps multiplying inside you after ingestion. Partially cooked meat, cross-contaminated food

E. COLI: Bloody diarrhoea, can trigger kidney failure in children. Contaminated water, unwashed vegetables, undercooked meat

SHIGELLA SONNEI: Fatal if mistaken for viral diarrhoea. Needs antibiotics fast

STAPHYLOCOCCUS: Toxins survive reheating. Enters food through infected hands

CLOSTRIDIUM BOTULINUM: No diarrhoea, pure paralysis. Found in contaminated honey

MARINE TOXINS: Shellfish and pufferfish. Rapid neurological paralysis

SLOW POISONS

AFLATOXIN: Contaminated groundnuts — liver damage, linked to liver cancer

LATHYRISM: Kesari Dal — permanent leg weakness

MINAMATA: Mercury-contaminated fish — irreversible neurological damage

IT CAN AFFECT THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, SHUT DOWN ORGANS

UNNIKRISHNAN S @ T'Puram

THE first instinct after a bad bout of food poisoning is often the wrong one — reach for an antibiotic, stop eating entirely, or simply wait it out on the bathroom floor hoping the worst will pass. Doctors say the clinical reality of treating a food poisoning episode is more nuanced than most patients expect.

When a patient presents with acute food poisoning, the immediate clinical objective is countering severe fluid depletion. Because symptoms are notoriously patient and rarely appear immediately, tracking down the exact dietary source is a persistent challenge for clinicians. Addressing this diagnostic latency and severity, Dr Ajith K Nair, senior consultant & group coordinator, department of gastroenterology, KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram, notes, "While many cases are self limiting viral or bacterial gastroenteritis, we as clinicians occasionally encounter severe cases of dehydration, invasive bacterial infections, which require hospitalisation. It is often difficult to identify the exact food responsible, because symptoms may appear hours after consumption."

For vulnerable demographics, a domestic "wait and see" approach is highly dangerous. Dr Suchismitha Rajamanya, HOD, internal medicine, Aster Whitefield Hospital, Bengaluru, details these critical intervention thresholds, stating, "For older adults, very young children, pregnant individuals, or those with an immunocompromised state, monitoring becomes less of a 'wait and see' situation and more of a hospital thing."

For everyone else, recovery is gradual and non-negotiable. The gut cannot be rushed. Aditi Prasad Apte, senior clinical nutritionist, Aster RV Hospital, Bengaluru, is blunt about it: "Recovery is a slow ceasefire. The digestive system needs absolute simplicity — coconut water, clear soups, bland semi-solids like curd rice or khichdi. Anything spicy or greasy just restarts the war."

There is a harder truth beneath all of this. Food poisoning is not always the cramping, bathroom-bound episode most people picture. "It can strike your nervous system, shut down organs, and show no bowel symptoms at all. Sometimes, the trap is sprung weeks or months after the food was eaten," says Dr Purushothaman.

'Reheating spoiled food does not make it safe'

DISTINGUISHING between a simple stomach bug and severe food contamination is critical for timely medical intervention. In this interview, Dr Purushothaman Kuzhikkathukandiyil, professor of paediatrics at MES Medical College, Malappuram, explains the key indicators, red flags, and safety protocols to **Unnikrishnan S**. Edited excerpts:

Q How do you distinguish food poisoning from a standard stomach bug?

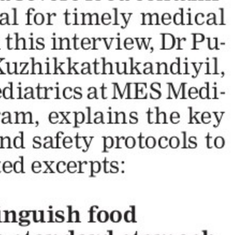
While both cause loose stools, abdominal pain and vomiting, food poisoning isn't always strictly bowel-related. It can manifest through fast-progressing neurological signs like profound weakness or difficulty opening the eyes. Evaluating the full scope of symptoms is essential, especially if multiple people who shared the same meal fall ill, which strongly indicates food contamination.

Q When does it become an emergency, and what are the absolute red flags?

Severe infections like Shigellosis can lead to circulatory insufficiency and neurological issues. Immediate clinical red flags include severe dehydration, extreme tiredness, decreased urine output, difficulty consuming food, severe abdominal pain, heart complications, seizures, or loss of consciousness. Because worsening infections are complex, patients with these symptoms should not remain at home.

Q Why is self-medicating with over-the-counter pills or leftover antibiotics dangerous?

Suppressing symptoms masks subtle, underlying signs of serious conditions that only a physician can accurately diagnose, costing precious time. Additionally, the chosen medication might be completely contraindicated for the specific infection, potentially causing direct harm or contributing to the dangerous, unnecessary use of antibiotics.



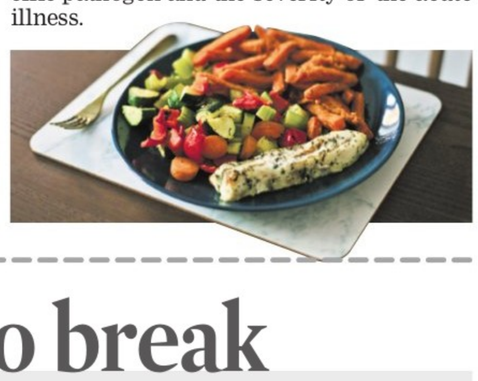
INTERVIEW
DR PURUSHOTHAMAN KUZHIKKATHUKANDIYIL

Q Can reheating contaminated food make it safe to eat again?

No, reheating will not neutralise toxins that have already been formed. Food can become unsafe during preparation if an infected hand lesion introduces bacteria like staphylococcus, which multiplies within hours. Refrigeration merely slows growth rather than killing organisms, and improper storage can cause cross-contamination like spreading salmonella to adjacent foods.

Q Are there food-borne illnesses that cause long-term complications?

Most episodes resolve without lasting issues, but specific toxins can cause chronic damage. For instance, prolonged exposure to aflatoxins from contaminated crops can cause permanent liver damage, while conditions like lathyrism from toxic legumes can result in lasting neurological issues and paralysis. Long-term risk depends heavily on the specific pathogen and the severity of the acute illness.



The silence around menopause in India needs to break

PULSE OF THE MATTER

ON May 28, as the world marks the International Day of Action for Women's Health, we need to talk about something Indian public health almost never addresses. Menopause.

Despite being a virtually universal experience for women, menopause remains invisible in policy, planning, and even workplace or family discussions. Women can experience extreme symptoms over several long years of perimenopause and menopause, including hot flashes, disrupted sleep, depression, joint pain, and cognitive changes that are often physically debilitating, mentally draining, and economically disruptive. A large majority of Indian women navigate menopause in silence, without clinical guidance or institutional support, and often without even knowing what they are going through.

The scale of this neglect is hard to overstate. This year alone, approximately 140 million women in India will experience menopause. As life expectancy rises to 73.6 years, women will spend nearly three decades of their lives in a post-menopausal stage. Managing menopause health is crucial to leveraging what demographers call the "silver dividend", the economic and social opportunities that arise from a growing older population.

Evidence from the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI, 2017-19), which analyzed data from 25,256 women nationwide, reveals a striking burden of untimely menopause. As many as 7.4% of women experienced premature menopause (before age 40) and 17.5% had early menopause (between ages 40 and 44), while the average menopausal age in India is approximately 46 years, well below the global norm. Early and premature menopause significantly elevate risks for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, depression, and cognitive decline. These are serious, long-term health consequences with no treatment pathway for most women in India.

The mental health dimension alone should compel action. Among women aged 50 and above, the weighted prevalence of depression is 21.76%, significantly higher than among younger women. Over 22% of post-menopausal women report persistent sleep disturbance. And fewer than one in ten women with symptoms ever seek medical care for them.

This is not because the symptoms are mild. It is because most women do not know that help exists, or have been conditioned to believe that suffering through it is simply what women do.

The LASI data also makes clear that this burden falls hardest on those with the fewest resources. Women with lower education, no assets in their name, and limited household decision-making power experience higher rates of both physical and psychological symptoms. Rural women face menopause with nutritional deficits, limited access to care, and almost no community acknowledgment that what they are experiencing is a health issue.

And yet India's national health infrastructure offers almost no formal response. A handful of menopause clinics exist at AIIMS Delhi and select teaching hospitals in a few states. They are doing important work but they are also completely out of reach for the majority of women who need them. There are no standard protocols for the management of peri-, menopausal, and post-menopausal care.

What is needed is not complicated. Menopause must be integrated into primary healthcare, not left to urban specialists. Community health workers need training and protocols. The National Family Health Survey and LASI need standardised menopause symptom modules.

Above all, the silence has to break.

Seventy-five percent of Indian women experience menopausal symptoms. Less than 10% seek care. That gap is not a medical mystery. It is the result of a culture that treats women's health as private suffering, that stops paying attention to women's bodies once their reproductive years are deemed over, and that has never once made menopause a subject fit for public conversation.

As India moves through a demographic transition where the population of older women is growing rapidly, this neglect will become increasingly costly in healthcare burden, lost productivity, and preventable disease.

Global actors are finally paying attention. On October 20, 2025 — World Menopause Day — global leaders launched a declaration warning that by 2030, 1.2 billion women will be menopausal or post-menopausal, with a sizable proportion experiencing symptoms that can disrupt their health, relationships, and careers. The declaration called on the WHO and national governments to develop first-ever policies and guidance to support menopausal women. India cannot afford to stay silent. The most important action India can take begins with the simplest step: start talking about menopause. And make sure the rest follows.

(Poonam Muttreja is executive director, of Population Foundation of India; Dr Priya Nanda is a member of WHO Human Reproduction Programme's Scientific and Technical Advisory Group)

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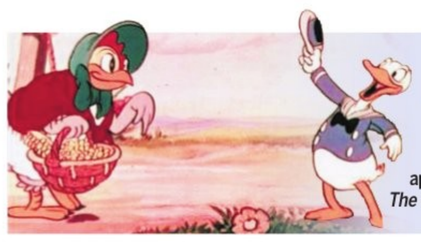

DAY'S DIARY

Donald Duck day

Today marks the anniversary of Donald Duck's first official appearance in the animated short *The Wise Little Hen*, released in 1934

THE CHARACTER

Donald Fauntleroy Duck is an American cartoon character from The Walt Disney Company. Donald is a white anthropomorphic duck with a yellow-orange bill, legs, and feet

BIRTHDAY

In *The Three Caballeros*, the duck's birthday is given as simply "Friday the 13th", which is in reference to the bad luck he experiences in almost all his cartoons

VOICE

Donald's voice, one of the most identifiable voices in all of animation, was performed by voice actor Clarence "Ducky" Nash up till his death in 1985

Happenings in and around B'luru

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PIN-TERESTING!

Vishnupriya dolled up for a movie night, layering safety pin clips for a bold maximalist look

Experimental and unapologetically individualistic, fashion's new addition, giant safety pins, is the new vogue among Gen Z

Beyond the classic metallic style, safety pin clips now come in a range of vibrant colours

ANJALI RAM

CARRYING a safety pin is common, but what if you could carry its extra-large version as a style statement? Attached to a messy bun, hanging from a tote bag or styled with chunky bangles and oversized silhouettes, these giant metallic safety pins have now become the latest Gen Z fashion fixation. What was once a clothing essential is now being reimagined as a bold statement piece, fuelled by social media, Y2K nostalgia and a generation that sees fashion as self-expression.

Fashion and food vlogger Leisha Chavan says she came across these giant safety pins on Pinterest before seeing more people adopt them around her. "Instagram especially creates constant visual inspiration, making niche accessories go viral very quickly. Influencers help normalise these bold pieces by showing how wearable they can be in everyday settings," she says.

The oversized safety pin clip fits perfectly into the ongoing Y2K revival that continues to dominate fashion trends online. However, creators believe the appeal goes beyond nostalgia. "It's primarily a fun and experimental accessory," says digital content creator Vishnupriya, who first spotted the trend on a thrift page, adding, "At the same time, it definitely carries some Y2K-inspired elements, which adds to its appeal."

The versatility of the accessory is also helping it gain traction. While some style it as a hair clip, others use it as a bag charm, keychain or statement detail on outfits. City-based creators say the clip works across aesthetics -- from streetwear and punk-inspired looks to Indian fusion styling with kurtis, oxidised jewellery and jhumkas. "I've seen people styling it with Indian prints, jhumkas, oxidised jewellery, jerseys, jeans and even as bag charms," says fashion content creator Dhrithi Ganesan.

She also believes the trend reflects Bengaluru's unique fashion culture. "The city has a mix of different cultures and influences, and people here are not afraid to experiment. When it comes to fashion, Gen Z doesn't just blindly follow trends; they reinterpret them in their own way," Ganesan points out. She adds that exaggerated accessories resonate because they turn everyday objects into wearable statements, further sharing, "The oversized safety pin takes something functional and recontextualises it as fashion. It's expressive, slightly rebellious and intentionally practical – and that's exactly why it appeals to Gen Z."

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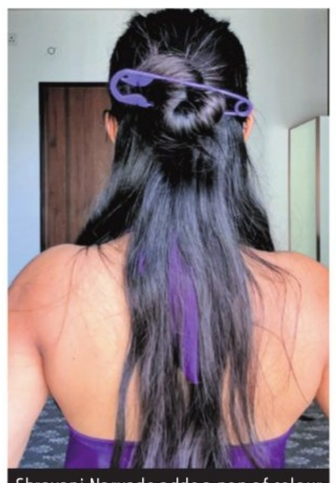
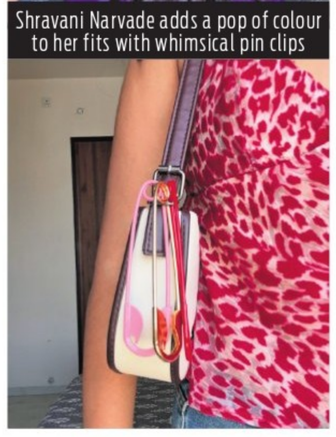
Shravani Narwade, founder, Daisy Drip Store



Shravani Narvade adds a pop of colour to her fits with whimsical pin clips



Dhrithi Ganesan styles a metallic safety pin clip as a chic bag accessory and a hair clip

Social media platforms continue to play a significant role in driving the trend. According to Shravani Narvade, founder of Daisy Drip Store, demand for giant safety pin clips began rising around January-February this year. "Most customers discover these clips through styling reels and outfit inspiration content. It's a highly visual product, so seeing it styled is often what makes people connect with the trend," she explains.

Narvade notes that customers are increasingly looking for playful, unconventional accessories that add personality to everyday outfits. "Consumers are drawn to reimagining ordinary objects in unexpected ways. A safety pin is familiar and functional, but when transformed into an oversized accessory, it becomes playful and fashion-forward," she adds.

While some see the giant safety pin clip as another fleeting internet microtrend, many creators believe the larger movement towards statement accessories is here to stay. "The specific design may evolve, but expressive accessories will continue to remain relevant because people enjoy experimenting with fashion," Vishnupriya predicts.

ANJALI RAM

WHEN many watched films merely for entertainment, city-based teacher-turned-filmmaker Supriya Nippani watched cinema like a student studying a textbook. One viewing for the screenplay, another for editing, one more for performances, then background score. Somewhere between teaching in a classroom and taking notes on films at home, the dream of becoming a director began taking shape. Today, that dream has come full circle.

Her Kannada short film *Rotti* recently won both the Jury Award and Audience Choice Award at the Avala Hejje Kannada Short Film Festival, directed by Shanthala Damle – a platform dedicated to women filmmakers. But for Nippani, the victory means more than a trophy. It is validation for years of struggle, self-learning and persistence in an industry where she rarely saw women from North Karnataka behind the camera. "I never expected the award. We are happy because this story came from a rural subject," she says.

Set against the backdrop of rural North Karnataka, *Rotti* revolves around women trying to build small-scale businesses and become financially independent despite social barriers. "Women in villages struggle a lot, but they also have confidence and ideas. I wanted to show that journey visually. When women watch the film, I want them to feel that even they can do something on their own," she says.

The idea also stemmed from noticing that conversations about self-reliance and women's empowerment often remained inaccessible in rural spaces. "Schemes like Aatmanirbhar Bharat are discussed everywhere, but visual documentation in Kannada is little," she explains, adding, "When people watch something visually, especially in villages, they connect better."

A still from *Rotti*, also features Supriya Nippani (centre)

Flavours of Freedom

This award-winning short film, inspired by North K'taka women, becomes the voice of those who carry ambition but lack visibility

Ironically, *Rotti* was initially made only for the festival. Nippani completed the film within a short period after hearing about the competition and expected it to remain within that circuit. Instead, the film slowly travelled beyond festivals, finding audiences in training institutes and women-focused programmes where it began getting screened as a motivational film.

Her own journey into cinema has been equally unconventional. A former Hindi teacher, she left her job nearly eight years ago and moved to Bengaluru, hoping to work in films. Without formal film school training, she learned filmmaking through observation and practice. After the pandemic forced her back to her village, she began independently making short films, including *Raji* and *Saki*, both centred around social themes and women's experiences. The financial struggle, however, never disappeared. In *Rotti*, she ended up directing, producing and acting herself because hiring actors was too expensive. "Short films don't bring returns easily, so finding investors is difficult. But if we have good stories, we should still try to tell them," she says.

Talking about the lack of opportunities and representation of women in the entertainment field, she says, "There are many talented women, but they don't get visibility. These platforms give them confidence and recognition."

Now, with *Rotti* finding recognition beyond the festival stage, Nippani is already preparing for her next film – once again rooted in women's stories, the world she knows best.

CITY READ

Biotechnology Institute hosts 10th graduation ceremony

Biocon Academy, Biocon Limited's Centre of Excellence for Advanced Learning in Applied Biosciences, Electronic City, hosted its 10th graduation ceremony on June 5. A total of 156 students graduated across five industry-aligned programmes, with 70 per cent of the graduates being women, while seven top-performing students were awarded Gold Medals for Academic Excellence. The ceremony included guests like Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, chief mentor at the academy, EV Ramana Reddy, IAS (Retd.), chairman, KSDA and Group Captain Prasanth Nair, astronaut, ISRO.

FOCUS FEATURE

Securonix and GRAMAX Bring Intelligence-Led Cyber Defence to Enterprises

In a move aimed at enhancing cybersecurity resilience across India's critical and regulated sectors, Securonix has announced a strategic managed security services partnership with GRAMAX Cybertech Limited. The collaboration combines Securonix's AI-powered threat detection and response capabilities with GRAMAX's managed cyber defense expertise to help organizations strengthen security operations, improve compliance readiness, and address evolving cyber threats.

The partnership brings together the Securonix Unified Defense SIEM platform and GRAMAX's Integrated Cyber Defense Center to provide enterprises with AI-driven detection, investigation, and response capabilities. As organizations face growing cyber risks and regulatory requirements, the joint offering delivers a scalable, intelligence-led approach to cyber defense while improving visibility, efficiency, and resilience.

At the core of the collaboration is a shared operating model for enterprise security. Securonix delivers the AI-powered platform for centralized threat detection, investigation, and response, while GRAMAX provides cyber defense expertise and managed security operations. Together, the companies aim to help organizations detect and respond to threats faster, reduce complexity, and strengthen cybersecurity posture.

BITHAL BHARDWAJ
CEO of GRAMAX Cybertech Limited

DIPESH KAURA
Country Director, India & SAARC, Securonix

According to the companies, customers leveraging the joint solution have reported more than 60 percent reduction in security alert noise, three times faster investigation speeds, and a 40 percent improvement in security operations center (SOC) response metrics. These efficiencies can help security teams focus on high-priority threats while improving visibility into cyber risk and operational performance.

"The collaboration brings together advanced security analytics, AI-driven detection and response, and managed cyber defense capabilities to help organizations strengthen their cybersecurity posture. The joint offering is designed to help enterprises move beyond traditional reactive defense models toward a predictive, intelligence-driven cyber resilience approach that enables faster threat detection, greater accuracy, and more effective protection of critical infrastructure and business operations," said Dipesh Kaura, Country Director, India & SAARC at Securonix.

"This partnership strengthens our ability to deliver intelligence-driven cyber defense services that help enterprises protect critical assets, meet compliance requirements, and build long-term resilience against evolving threats. The collaboration will enable organizations to benefit from advanced AI-powered security operations, improving threat visibility, accelerating response times, and enhancing overall cyber preparedness," said Bithal Bhardwaj, CEO of GRAMAX Cybertech Limited. Industry experts note that managed detection and response services are becoming increasingly important as organizations grapple with expanding attack surfaces, talent shortages, and complex compliance obligations. AI-powered security operations platforms are playing a growing role in helping enterprises automate threat analysis, accelerate incident response, and improve operational efficiency.

Securonix and GRAMAX plan to help more organizations across India modernize their security operations through managed, intelligence-led cybersecurity services designed to deliver continuous resilience and scalable protection for mission-critical environments.

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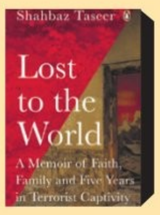
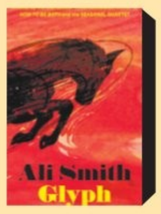


Lost to the World
by Shahbaz Taseer

In late August of 2011, Shahbaz Taseer was driving to his office in Lahore, Pakistan, when he was kidnapped and held by a group of Taliban-affiliated terrorists for almost five years. This is the remarkable true story of Shahbaz's time in captivity.

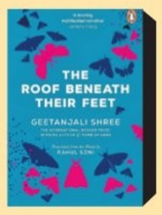


Glyph
by Ali Smith

When Petra and her sister Patch hear a horrifying story from the past, they make up ghosts. Is it imaginary? Is it real? This is a novel of ghosts and history and family legacy.

Canon
by Paige Lewis

Two unlikely heroes, Yara and Adrena, embark on quests to win God's favour. During their adventures, they have transformative revelations about life, death and destiny.



The Roof Beneath Their Feet
by Geetanjali Shree, Rahul Soni (trans.)

Roofs have a special place here; they are meant for wild things, for romance and for play. But above all, they are realms of freedom. Chachcho and Lalna use their roofs to build a friendship that transcends time and memory.

WONDER WILD

Visitors observe the nature and wildlife photographs at Srishti Unfiltered. Unscripted. Framed, an exhibition curated to mark World Environment Day at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

PRAWNS THOKKU WITH JEERA RICE

INGREDIENTS

- **Prawns:** 250 g
- **Rice:** 1 cup
- **Chicken broth:** 2 cups
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Butter, jeera (cumin):** 1 tsp each
- **Onion:** 2 (sliced)
- **Ginger-garlic paste, chilli powder, coriander powder:** 1 tsp each
- **Turmeric:** ¼ tsp
- **Garam masala:** ½ tsp
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Coriander leaves**

METHOD

- Cook prawns with chilli powder, turmeric, salt and oil. Keep it aside.
- Heat butter in a cooker and add jeera. Add chicken broth and rice. Cook for three whistles.
- In another pan, heat oil and cook onions until brown. Add ginger-garlic paste.
- Add coriander powder and garam masala. Mix them well.
- Add cooked prawns and cook for two-three minutes.
- Gently mix the rice with a fork or spoon. Serve hot prawns thokku with jeera rice.

Contributed by **Janani Narayanan,** Kanniyakumari

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

MADE IN INDIA: A TITAN STORY (Hindi, series)

A visionary man Xerxes Desai with his team turns humiliation into history by building India's first world-class watch brand, proving that time itself can be reclaimed through courage, failure, and innovation.

Cast: Naseeruddin Shah, Jim Sarbh, Vaibhav Tatwawadi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PATRIOT (Malayalam)

Undercover agents uncover a surveillance conspiracy that escalates into a national security emergency. Later, they race to dismantle the network before it silences the political opposition.

Cast: Mammootty, Mohanlal, Nayanthara, Fahadh Faasil

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

OFFICE ROMANCE (English)

Jackie, president and CEO of Air Cruz, runs a tight ship in her business, including a rigid anti-fraternisation policy for all her employees. When a sexy new lawyer begins working for her, that policy becomes well-tested.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Brett Goldstein, Edward James Olmos

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FITBIT

POWERLIFTING VS WEIGHTLIFTING: WHAT TRAINING STYLE SUITS YOU?

Strength training is often viewed as a single category, but not all lifting styles are the same. Powerlifting and Olympic weightlifting are two of the most popular forms of strength training, yet they differ significantly in their goals, techniques and training methods. Understanding these differences can help you choose the approach that best aligns with your fitness objectives.

UNDERSTANDING THE KEY DIFFERENCE

The primary goal of powerlifting is to lift the maximum amount of weight possible in three exercises:

- Squat
- Bench press
- Deadlift

Olympic weightlifting, on the other hand, focuses on explosive power and technical precision through two movements:

- Snatch
- Clean and jerk

While both disciplines require strength, the way that strength is developed and expressed is very different.

POWERLIFTING FOCUSES ON MAXIMUM STRENGTH

Powerlifting is ideal for those who enjoy measuring progress through heavier lifts and clear strength milestones. The training revolves around progressively increasing the amount of weight lifted.

Some benefits of powerlifting include:

- Increased overall strength
- Greater muscle mass
- Improved bone density
- Enhanced force production

Because the movements are relatively straightforward, beginners often find powerlifting easier to learn and track.

WEIGHTLIFTING BUILDS POWER AND ATHLETICISM

Olympic weightlifting combines strength with speed, mobility, balance, and coordination. The lifts require athletes to move weights quickly and efficiently while maintaining precise technique.

Benefits include:

- Improved explosive power
- Better athletic performance
- Enhanced coordination
- Increased mobility and flexibility

Many athletes use Olympic lifting to improve performance in sports that require speed and power.

TECHNIQUE MATTERS

Both disciplines require proper coaching and attention to form. However, Olympic lifts are generally more technical and demand greater mobility and movement skill.

Powerlifting movements are also technical, but they are often easier for beginners to learn and practice consistently.

WHICH ONE SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Your choice should depend on your goals.

Choose powerlifting if you want to:

- Build maximum strength
- Follow a simple training structure
- Focus on progressive overload

Choose weightlifting if you want to:

- Develop explosive power
- Improve athletic performance
- Enhance mobility and coordination

There is no universally better option. Both powerlifting and weightlifting can improve strength, fitness and confidence. The best choice is the one that matches your goals, keeps you motivated and allows you to train consistently over the long term.

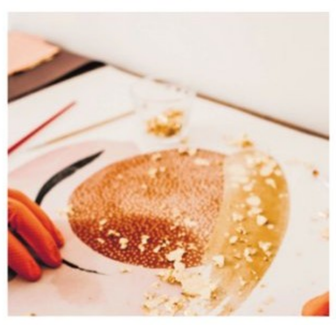
By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Taste the Grape

Indulge in a wine-tasting experience that will take you through the entire process of wine-making. Stroll through the vineyards and sample signature wines suggested by in-house experts to satisfy your taste buds with the flavour of wine.

WHEN: June 9, 11am onwards
WHERE: Big Banyan Vineyard & Resort, Tavarekere
DETAILS: district.in



So Golden

Want your art to stand out with a gold finish? Add a unique finish to your artworks with gold leaf art. With all the material provided and no prior experience, bring ample attention to your artworks with this workshop.

WHEN: June 9, 11am onwards
WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout
CALL: 7349151504

Belly Moves

Explore the art of Raqs Sharqi, an Egyptian belly dance form that can be enjoyed even if you're a beginner. Groove to the moves with **Anusha Hegde**, a professional for over two decades.

WHEN: June 9, 6.30pm
WHERE: Stepperz Dance Aerobics N Yoga Studio, Sadashivanagar
CALL: 8884761444

Picture Perfect

Flaunt professionally-clicked photographs for your digital persona at pre-arranged locations with no fancy lighting or white backgrounds. With wardrobe changing facilities and enthusiastic photographers, get your picture perfect photos to enhance your profile.

WHEN: June 9, 12.30pm
WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.in

Solo Act

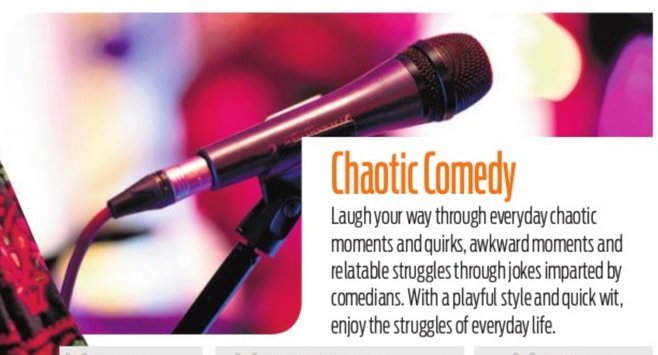
Experience four characters of a father, a mother, a brother and a dog through one actor, **Yash Tak**, in the play, *The Doorway*. Unravel an honest family portrait through old photographs, puppetry, narration and live performance.

WHEN: June 9, 7pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Puzzle Mania

Join a non-competitive, beginner-friendly, yet sociable event where teams come together to solve puzzles. Choose as many puzzles of your choice while moderators hand out hints and verify answers.

WHEN: June 9, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bohemians, Indiranagar
DETAILS: urbanaut.app



Chaotic Comedy

Laugh your way through everyday chaotic moments and quirks, awkward moments and relatable struggles through jokes imparted by comedians. With a playful style and quick wit, enjoy the struggles of everyday life.

WHEN: June 9, 9pm onwards | **WHERE:** The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.in

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Rahul Ghosh's lithograph print work drifts between memory, observation, and imagination

Honestly speaking

Architects explain why materials that wither, breathe and age naturally are finding their way back into contemporary spaces

RAKSHA MAALYA RV

LUXURY in interiors is associated with glossy marble, polished laminates, concealed finishes and surfaces untouched by imperfection. But, how beautiful would it be for a home to age with you? Not just through the changing interiors, but through surfaces, over time: walls that darken, wood that deepens, stone that wears smooth and textures that breathe. This lies at the heart of material honesty – a design concept that allows materials to express themselves naturally. For these precise reasons, many homeowners are moving away from spaces that feel overly manufactured. "Earlier, clients wanted luxury and premium finishes. But now, they are coming back towards nature," says Manisha Anoop, architect at amAC Architects.

Kruti and Vipul Sukhadia, founders, Sharran Architecture + Design, say that synthetic finishes tend to remain visually frozen, adding, "When materials are allowed to evolve naturally, it creates emotional connection. The one we love most is how wood darkens over time, especially teak or walnut. It starts quite light but deepens into this rich, almost chocolatey tone. That doesn't happen with laminate or veneer." They also describe how stone flooring develops a slight sheen through years of footfall, calling it 'not wear, but a record of living.' They add, "These aren't flaws. They're proof that the material was real."

Design elements

Natural materials evolve and respond to climate. Kruti and Vipul point to lime plaster, a traditional breathable wall finish made from lime, sand and water that helps regulate humidity, natural stone that remains cool underfoot, and reclaimed wood that adds warmth. "Lime plaster, clay materials, as well as stone finishes blend very well with the Indian climate. In humid regions, these natural finishes work well," Anoop adds. Besides these, some architects are also experimenting with porotherm (perforated clay) blocks, rammed earth walls (where soil is compacted layer by layer to form structural walls), along with bamboo, laterite stone and exposed steel structures.

How these materials perform depends on where they are used. In hot, dry regions, lime plaster, sandstone and compressed earth help keep interiors cooler by absorbing and releasing heat gradually. In monsoon-heavy regions, laterite stone performs well in continuous humidity and hardens with exposure to air and sunlight, while traditional Mangalore clay roof tiles saves from heavy rainfall. Teak, too, has remained a preferred building material because ' it has oils that resist moisture and warping in ways that no engineered wood can replicate,' say Kruti and Vipul. In mountain regions, dense stone, slate and mud-based construction provide natural insulation.

Sourcing materials locally forms the core part of this philosophy, both in terms of sustainability and contextual design. "Locally-sourced materials respond better to the climate; they've been tested by the region for generations," say Kruti and Vipul. Prashant Dupare and Shriya Parasrampuria, principal architects, Blurring Boundaries, too agree that sourcing locally makes the process sustainable and can work out cheaper while factoring in the cost of transportation. However, they point out how it may not always be feasible depending on project requirements. The choice to procure regionally is backed by the availability of skilled local artisans who understand the materials. Whether it is laterite stone masonry in Goa, red oxide flooring in Kerala, or bamboo construction techniques from Assam, Kruti and Vipul say, "The knowledge that comes with the local kaarigar who has worked with a specific stone his whole life, doesn't exist anywhere else."

Working with honest materials also demands a precise approach, say Prashant and Shriya, as exposed materials leave no room for correction once executed. Anoop emphasises that skilled artisans become irreplaceable. "If we take the risk and try to implement these finishes, imperfections are very difficult to hide," she adds. Prashant and Shriya say that the hidden cost in choosing honest materials lies in affording skilled labourers.

Planning ahead

One major challenge while choosing material honesty is that they can sometimes come across as repetitive, dull, or visually heavy. To break this monotony, architects say the focus shifts towards texture, light, patterns and spatial balance, rather than excessive decoration. Prashant and Shriya explain how repetition can easily be broken by using jaalis and patterns and how you play with the material's straight, angular, or organic lines. "There are options like lime wash, to which beautiful colours can be added," they add.

Kruti and Vipul say that natural light becomes one of the biggest factors in preventing spaces from feeling heavy. "A full-height window fills the room with soft, diffused light that makes the space feel airy," they explain.

Apart from texture and light, even a single contrasting element can shift the mood of a space. "There's a difference between a dark space and a textured space – light is what creates that distinction," say Kruti and Vipul. "And then you need one moment of brightness, an artwork, a colour pop, something that gives the eye somewhere to go."

Prashant and Shriya point to an example from one of their projects in Goa, where copper surfaces were intentionally left unfinished so they could age naturally over time. "Right now it is fairly coppery. Over time, it will develop a patina and merge into the landscape," they share. Architects note that all materials eventually deteriorate to some extent, not just natural ones. "At what point it turns into deterioration is definitely dependent on the level of care you take while constructing it, and the precautions you take," Prashant and Shriya say, adding that a material's limitations must be understood and addressed during construction.

Kruti and Vipul echo, "What truly determines how gracefully a material ages is everything happening underneath it." From proper termite treatment beneath stone flooring to waterproofing before lime plaster application; base preparation, joints and detailing determine whether a material develops patina or begins to fail. When cared for, the aesthetics of the concept will take over the shortcomings.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NANJAPPA KM,** father of No.16115477K, HAV, GANESHA KN, residing at Kudlur (Vill), Besur (Post), Somwarpet (Taluka), Kodagu (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571231, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NANJAPPA K M** And **DOB** from **01.07.1965** to **18.06.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G TRIVENI SHEKAR** (new name), previously called **GOVINDARAJ TRIVENI** (Old Name), aged about 57 years, W/o. J L Rajashekar, Residing at No. 478, Shabarigiri, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 4th Avenue, Opposite to B D A Park, Teachers Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560034,. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'GOVINDARAJ TRIVENI'** to **'G TRIVENI SHEKAR'**, vide Affidavit dated 08.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, 1) Dwaipayan Das, S/o Gautam Das, aged about 44 years, holding Aadhaar No.445760305820, and **2) Malabika Ghosh,** W/o Dwaipayan Das, aged about 44 years, holding Aadhaar No. 905798487702 both residing at No.4073/4074, 7th Floor, Assetz Here & Now, Rachenahalli, Mestripalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 077, declare that we, as the parents and legal guardians, have now decided to change the name of our minor daughter from **ROUHANIE** to **ROUHANIE DAS,** by adding our family surname to her name, vide affidavit dated 21/5/2026 sworn to before Chandrakala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. Lanka Shashisaikumar S/o Govindraj resident of Near Tayamma Temple, Tayamma Camp Tq: Sindhanur, Dist: Raichur Karnataka - 584128, and Present residing Marali Basavanna Camp Near Church Side, Sriramnagar, Tq: Gangavathi Dist : Koppal, 583227. have changed my name from **Mr. Shashisaikumar** S/o **Govindraj** to **Mr. Lanka Shashisaikumar** S/o Govindraj, vide affidavit dated 8/6/2026 sworn to before T Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. N. HEMAVATI,** Wife of No. 13971830W, EX-L/Naik late Gopala Reddy, resident of Manjesh Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Vivek Nagar, Near Ayyappa Temple, Robertsonpet, K.G.F. Tehsil, Bangarpet, District-Kolar, State Karnataka 563 122 have changed my name from **N. HEMAVATI** to **HEMAVATHI.N** vide Affidavit dated: 06.06.2026 before the I Addl City Judge & J.M.F.C, K.G.F.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASH M.S**. aged 53 years, S/o. **Siddarevanna,** residing of No.1408, 17th A Main, 1st B Cross, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **PRAKASH** to **PRAKASH M.S.** vide affidavit dated 03-06-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE No.JC-314232H, SUB, A ZACHARIAS DOSS, residing at Nedungem Pettu (Vill), Madam (Post), Viluppuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 605759, Have Changed my SON **(OLD NAME) Z AMAL DOMINIC** to **(NEW NAME) AMAL DOMINIC Z** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATIKSHA UMESH JOSHI** (New Name) previously called **PRATIKSHA JOSHI** presently residing at A-205, Hilife Pearl Shell, Balagere Main Road, Opp. HDFC Bank, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PRATIKSHA JOSHI'** to **'PRATIKSHA UMESH JOSHI',** vide Affidavit dated 08.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sri. Ranjeet Singh** and **Smt. Devi Kumari A,** residing at No. 883, 7 L 20, Siddapaji Temple Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Kumbargeri, Mysuru, Karnataka-570011. Hereby declare that, we have changed our minor Son's (D.O.B. 10.11.2023) name from **'PRAYAN SINGH'** to **'PRANAV R',** vide Affidavit dated 03.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Hemalatha.P, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SRIMATHI S aged about 61 years, W/o. Murali N, Residing at: 2nd Floor, Pelican 430, 3rd Block, 10th Cross, Durgaparameshwari Temple, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560097, have changed my name from **SRIMATHI MURALI** to **SRIMATHI S,** vide affidavit dated 8/6/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, **Ms. OSHAREEYA S RAI,** D/o Sri Sudhakar Rai, age 26 years, R/at P-716, Seventh Floor, Block 'A' Parvathi Block, Sri Tirumala Sarovar Apartments, Singasandra, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **OSHAREEYA S RAI** and **OSHARIYA RAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **OSHAREEYA S RAI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

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I, **SEEMA BEGUM** (Old Name), W/o **Afzal Basha Abdul Rahman,** resident of No.21, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Eastern Side of, Shampur Main Road, AC Post, Bangalore - 560045, have changed my name to **SEEMA BANU** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/6/2026 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LALITA,** mother of No.15333325Y, HAV, KUMAR BENNI, residing at House No.1349, Bailhongal (Vill), Bailhongal (Post), Bailhongal (Tehsil), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591102, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) LEELA SHIVAJI BENNI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.06.1965** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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I, **GANGAMBIKE** W/o. C. N. SHANKARAPPA, aged about 53 years, residing at No. 09, Srirastu 2nd Cross, APC Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranayapura Post, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GANGARATHNAMMA** to **GANGAMBIKE**, vide affidavit dated 06.06.2026, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **S. Suraj Nair,** S/o Late Kesava Pillai Sivasankaran Nair, aged about 57 years (DOB: 9-8-1968) residing at 477, Ground Floor, 15th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 038. I State that, my name is mentioned in PAN Card & Aadhaar Card as **S. SURAJ NAIR** & mentioned in Passport as **SIVASANKARAN NAIR SURAJ.** Hereby declare that, **'S. SURAJ NAIR'** & **'SIVASANKARAN NAIR SURAJ'** names are one and the same Person & it refers to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 08.06.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SUPARVA PRAKASH** s/o Panduranga H R, age 19 years, residing at # 66/17, 'Sri Lakshmi Parshwa', George Layout, Maruthinagara, Vajarahalli (P.O.), Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural district - 562123, do here by state and declare that I have changed my name from **SUPARVA PANDURANGA** to **SUPARVA PRAKASH**, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026 sworn before advocate and notary **GANGARAJA. C.B** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPALATHA.M,** W/o Late D.S.Nagaraj, aged 43 years, presently Residing at No.151, Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur Post, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -560103, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **DIXISHIT.N** to **N.DAIWIK**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **N.DAIWIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bengaluru.

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I, **SHISHIR BHAT,** s/o Jagadish Bhat, age 18 years, R/at #C-208, 2nd Floor, Casa Ansal Apartment, Opp. Mini Forest, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHISHIR BHAT JAGADISH** to **SHISHIR BHAT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHISHIR BHAT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2026, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

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I, **SYED RAFIQ SAMAD** (Old Name), S/o **Syed Abdul Samad,** resident of No.77, Munibyrappa Block, D J Halli, Arabic College, Bangalore - 560045, have changed my name to **SYED RAFIQ** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/6/2026 Before Notary **M.Rajendra** Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) SHIVAJI,** father of No.15333325Y, HAV, KUMAR BENNI, residing at House No.1349, Bailhongal (Vill), Bailhongal (Post), Bailhongal (Tehsil), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591102, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHIVAJI P BENNI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1953** to **20.11.1955** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

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I, **Smt. Niranjana** W/o. Bavanakumar N., aged about 47 years, R/at. Flat. No. C-G02, Sowparnika Swastika Phase-2, Bidaraguppe, Bengaluru-562107, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Bavanakumar Niranjana** to **Niranjana** all refer to the same person and that is myself, vide affidavit dated 08.06.2026, sworn to before Muniswamy .T, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PIYALI NANDY SAMADDAR, aged about 38 years, C/o. Soumitra Samaddar, resident at Ajmera Nucleus, C Block, Flat No. 1207, Shanthipura Road, Electronic City Phase 2, Bangalore 560100, hereby declare that **PIYALI NANDY SAMADDAR & PIYALI NANDY** both the names belong to one & the same person and continue my name in future as **PIYALI NANDY SAMADDAR** vide affidavit dated: 08.06.2026 before advocate and notary M.K. Devaki, Bengaluru.

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I, **Mr. SINU RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR,** S/o Radhakrishnan .K.M, age 47 years, R/at No. 13, 18th A Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kempapura, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SINU RADHAKRISHNAN** and **SINU RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SINU RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR S/o RADHAKRISHNAN .K.M,** vide affidavit dated 6th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

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I, **DEEPTHI HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA,** D/o Channa Keshava Hosagavi, age 18 years, R/at #556, 20th Cross, Jnanabharathi Layout, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru-560 056 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPTHI HOSAGAVI CHANNAKESHAVAIAH** to **DEEPTHI HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPTHI HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-6-2026, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDYA M.U**. aged 49 years, W/o. **Prakash M.S**., residing of No.1408, 17th A Main, 1st B Cross, 2nd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **VIDYA** to **VIDYA M.U**. vide affidavit dated 03-06-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE No.16117323W, NK, NATEKAR SANDIP DEORAO, residing at Khupgaon (Vill), Sao (Post), Buldana (Tehsil), Buldana (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 443001, Have Changed my DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) NAYNA** to **(NEW NAME) NAYNA SANDIP NATEKAR** And SON **(OLD NAME) ADITYA** to **(NEW NAME) ADITYA SANDIP NATEKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ISMAIL**, aged about 61 years, residing at # 19/1/98, Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagara-562159, formerly Ramanagara District, presently Bengaluru South District, Karnataka State, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED ISMAIL PASHA** to **MOHAMMED ISMAIL,** vide affidavit dated 08.06.2026, sworn to before T.V. Indira, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Ramanagara District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. Nazeer Salim S/o Late Mohammed Salim Aged about 49 years, Residing at -Flat No-5062, I A F Main Road, near Gangamma Circle in Prestige Wellington Park, Bangaluru North. Bangalore - 560013, I declare that Below mentioned both names **Mohammed Nazeer S** and **Nazeer Salim** is one and the same and belongs to me only and further my name to be continued and recognized in all official records as **Nazeer Salim,** vide affidavit dated 8/6/2026 sworn to before D Mala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LAVANYA C, aged about 47 years, W/o. Sri. Narasimha Murthy, residing at No.120/3, 10th Cross, Narasimhaiah Road, Opposite Sai Layout, Singanaya kanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 064, I declare that below mentioned both names **LAVANYA C** and **LAVANYA NARASIMHA MURTHY** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 5/6/2026 sworn to before Jalandhara Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SHAHNAZ BANU,** W/o Mohammed Ayub Pasha, age 44 years, R/at No. 1270, 11th Cross, Gangondanahalli Chandra Layout, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATTAR SHAHNAZ BANO** to **SHAHNAZ BANU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAHNAZ BANU** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED ABBAS ASGARALI PATEL** (Old Name) aged about 44 Years, S/o. **ASGAR ALI EBRAHIM PATEL** Residing at No. 12, Flat No. 3A, Aga Abdullah Street Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025. Have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ABBAS PATEL** {New Name} vide affidavit dated: 6/6/2026 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOUNIKA HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA,** D/o Channa Keshava Hosagavi, age 27 years, R/at #556, 20th Cross, Jnanabharathi Layout, Mariyappanapalya, Bengaluru-560 056 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOUNIKA HOSAGAVI CHANNAKESHAVAIAH** to **MOUNIKA HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOUNIKA HOSAGAVI CHANNA KESHAVA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-6-2026, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHASHRALA,** mother of No.16117323W, NK, NATEKAR SANDIP DEORAO, residing at Khupgaon (Vill), Sao (Post), Buldana (Tehsil), Buldana (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 443001, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHASHIKALA DEORAO NATEKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.06.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Nasira Khanum**, Wife of Syed Nisar Ahmed, Aged 61 years, Residing at No. 21, 7th Cross, 34th Main, TMCS Layout, Sarakki, JP Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that, I am holding Indian Passport bearing No. P0440227 in my said passport my name is wrongly spelt as **Nasira Khanum Nisar** instead of **Nasira Khanum** only. All my documents disclose my correct name as **Nasira Khanum** inadvertently suffix is added to my name as **Nasira Khanum Nisar.** I request you to correct my name as **NASIRA KHANUM** in my said passport. Vide affidavit dated 06.06.2026 sworn before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RUKMINI ATRANGADA KUTTAPPA, W/o. K S Ganapathy, Resident of No. 171, 2nd Floor, 2nd Avenue, 5th Cross, Teacher's Colony, Near Sapna Stores, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034, have changed my name to **RUKMINI GANAPATHY,** vide affidavit dated 16/5/2026 sworn to before B M Chandrashekar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SUSHEELAMMA @ SAROJAMMA,** W/o Late Ramachandra Reddy, (D/o Late Pillaiah), age 59 years, R/at Kithaganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560036 do hereby declare that both the names **SUSHEELAMMA @ SAROJAMMA**, i.e. **SUSHEELAMMA W/o Late Ramachandra Reddy @ SAROJAMMA D/o Pillaiah** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 7th day of June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.M. BALAJI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAVANYA .H,** W/o Yogendra.S, age 39 years, R/at No. 3083, 2nd Floor, 4th Phase, VHBCS Layout, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **YADHUVEER** to **ANISH KAVAN GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **ANISH KAVAN GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VIJAYAKUMAR** at Bangalore.

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There were talks to make *Godhi Banna*... with Amitabh Bachchan: Hemanth M Rao

Hemanth M Rao

TEN years ago, *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu* changed the course of Kannada cinema. It introduced audiences to a filmmaker with a distinct voice, someone interested not merely in telling stories, but in telling them differently. A decade later, director Hemanth M Rao is all set to celebrate another milestone. As *Godhi Banna...* completes ten years, he is also preparing for the most ambitious film of his career, *666 Operation Dream Theatre.*

Looking back at the journey, Hemanth says, "While I mark 10 years of my career, it is to be noted that even before *Godhi Banna...* I had another film that stopped just after the muhurath. One of the reasons *Godhi Banna...* became even more special was that. From there to here, it's a big deal for me." Understanding that such second chances do not happen for everyone, Hemanth is sure he'd never take the medium for granted. "Doing cinema is a privilege. Very few people get this opportunity. For me, there is nothing beyond cinema. I'm thankful to the audience and feel fortunate every day that I get to make films."

One thing that has marked Hemanth's decade-long career is his refusal to repeat himself. Each film has taken him into a different genre and space. "After *Godhi Banna...*, I got offers to direct family dramas, but I chose to make the crime thriller *Kavaludaari*. Later, I had opportunities to direct in other languages, but I wanted to make a love story, so I did *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello*," says Hemanth, adding, "I was offered the opportunity to remake *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* in Hindi by Karan Johar. There was also a possibility of remaking *Godhi Banna...* in Hindi with Amitabh Bachchan. I didn't take them up because I don't enjoy doing remakes."

Such strong decision-making isn't often seen in our cinema, where the scale of your projects determines your position in the industry. However, for Hemanth, it all boils down to the story. "I'm not saying this to brag. I say it because I've always gone behind stories. I work towards bringing those stories to the screen."

Although Rakshit has been a frequent collaborator with Hemanth, the filmmaker reveals that there are no immediate plans for a reunion. "I would love to work with him again. Right now, he's travelling on his journey and I'm busy with mine. We'll meet at some point. We had announced *Tenali* and discussed the project. It is still on the cards," says Hemanth, who assures that his focus is firmly on *666 Operation Dream Theatre*. "What started with *Godhi Banna...* has now led me to *666 Operation Dream Theatre*, which is the highest-budget film of my career. I strongly believe it's not about spending money for the sake of it. The story demands this scale."

Comparing how he began and where he is now, Hemanth reveals, "The entire production budget of *Godhi Banna...* is what we spent on a single song in *666 Operation Dream Theatre.*" The film features eleven action sequences, approximately twenty massive sets, and a grand lip-sync dance number mounted on a scale Hemanth has never attempted before. The film stars Dhananjaya in the lead role and Shivarajkumar in a pivotal role. "Working with Shivanna is special. We have only five more days of shooting left with him. Overall, we've completed around 70 days of shooting and have about 25 days left. We are working towards releasing the film this year," assures Hemanth.

Even though the scale has increased multifold, Hemanth understands that the scale and budget of the project come second to storytelling and emotion. "Cinema has to connect with people. You cannot force scale or largeness on audiences. They buy a ticket and ask us for one thing: to entertain them for those three hours. That's their expectation," says Hemanth, who points out that the success of smaller films in recent times is proof of the audience's expectations. "That's why Su From So became a hit. Spending a huge amount of money doesn't guarantee success. You need a heart to make a good film."

Coming back to *666 Operation Dream Theatre* and whether this will be the next big Kannada film to break linguistic barriers and become a pan-India project, Hemanth points out that there is nothing better than organic reach. "*Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* travelled far and wide without us aggressively planning a multi-language release. We want *666 Operation Dream Theatre* to travel in a similar way. The faith in a film should take it places."

Hemanth reveals that there's a lot of curiosity surrounding the project, especially with the casting, including Priyanka Mohan, who plays one of the leads. However, the filmmaker is clear that a film shouldn't make noise just for the sake of it. Nevertheless, Hemanth shares that 10 years into the industry, his excitement on the sets is still thriving. "When I did the action portions in *Godhi Banna...*, I enjoyed it immensely. *666 Operation Dream Theatre* is giving me that same excitement. Working on this film reminds me of old Kannada classics like *Jedara Bale and Operation Diamond Racket,* where chairs had secret buttons, guns would emerge from nowhere, laser-cut security systems, hidden caves and gadget-filled cars. These elements are freaking me out. It takes us back to that old-school adventure cinema, and making it possible is producer Vaishak G Gowda," says Hemanth.

Interestingly, alongside directing, Hemanth is also building his own banner, Dakshayani Productions, and he reveals that this move is inspired by his own struggles as a filmmaker. "It took me almost ten years to find a producer for *Godhi Banna....* Before that, I had a film that collapsed during production, and it was emotionally devastating. That experience made me want to become a producer. I want to back stories that resonate, entertain, and also make people think and feel," says the filmmaker, who is focussed on nurturing new talent and backing more projects in the future.

Ten years after *Godhi Banna...* Sadharana Mykattu, Hemanth continues to look ahead, balancing bigger ambitions with the same passion for storytelling that brought him into cinema in the first place. "I have bigger projects lined up through Dakshayani Productions. I'm talking to the right people and looking to back multiple films. In fact, I've met two or three young short filmmakers and we are discussing feature films. I'm constantly looking for interesting people."

All Ok attempts something new with *Ninna Bitre,* featuring Shanvi Srivastava

Shot between Canada and Mangaluru, this Kannada single, releasing on June 11, pairs rap and melody in a unique split-screen love story

Shanvi Srivatsava

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KANNADA independent music continues to push creative boundaries, and singer-rapper All Ok is ready with yet another distinctive offering. His next single, *Ninna Bitre*, featuring actor Shanvi Srivastava, is set for release on June 11, bringing with it a refreshing visual and musical concept. What makes *Ninna Bitre* stand apart is its unusual picturisation. The music video has been shot across two different locations and unfolds as a split-screen love story. While All Ok's portions were filmed in Canada, Shanvi's segments were shot in Mangaluru, capturing a warm, homely atmosphere and everyday moments. Interestingly, the two protagonists never meet in the video.

"It is a split-screen love story where two people are deeply in love, but they never actually share the same frame," says All Ok. "The emotions are conveyed symbolically, showing how two people can remain connected despite the distance between them."

The song also introduces a fresh musical flavour. "This is a sync-song rap format, something that hasn't really been attempted in Kannada music before. It is a new genre and a variation that we wanted to experiment with. The entire team worked incredibly hard to bring this vision alive. Sunayana Suresh handled the casting, while Lakshmi Krishna designed the costumes," says All Ok, who hopes Kannada independent music makes its mark internationally."

For Shanvi, *Ninna Bitre* marks a special experience outside the world of cinema. "The song is about someone who may be far away physically, but is constantly present in your thoughts. It beautifully blends rap and melody with meaningful lyrics. As an actor, working on a single is always fun because artists have the freedom to experiment," says Shanvi, who also talks in detail about the man behind the music of *Ninna Bitre*. "Collaborating with All Ok was exciting because his music reaches a different audience. Singles allow me to connect with music lovers beyond geographical boundaries. The best part is that you simply flow with the process. Here, the real stars are All Ok and the music, I'm just an addition."

On the film front, Shanvi is awaiting the release of her film with director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar and has also completed a Malayalam project. She also a few other films in various stages of discussion.

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

'IT IS TOUGH TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH'

MADHURI Dixit's OTT path seems to be paved with bloodstains from a crime scene. The actor, popular for sprinkling elegance and beauty on the big screen, has been exploring the dark side when it comes to OTT films and shows. A mystery looms over her character's disappearance in her Netflix debut *The Fame Game* (2022); she plays a Hannibal-esque serial killer in *Mrs Deshpande* and in her latest, *Maa Behen*, she has to dispose of a dead body. As a viewer too, the actor says she has an affinity for crime films and shows. "I have always loved the genre," says Madhuri. "I used to incessantly watch *Law and Order* and *The Mentalist*. A crime drama brings out all kinds of emotions. There is both mystery and conflict."

The pulpy idea of a dysfunctional family consisting of three women: the titular *Maa Behen* (mother and sisters), coming together to cover up a crime is what intrigued director Suresh Triveni to develop the film. "After I did *Tumhari Sulu* which was this sweet drama, I was in the mood to do something wicked," he says. "For me, the idea of a family which doesn't get along but now has to in order to hide a crime is a great seed for a story." The film, which can be best described as a feminist crime-comedy, has Madhuri playing a single mother and her daughters are played by Triptii Dimri and content-creator-turned-actor Dharna Durga. Madhuri herself has grown up with three siblings—two sisters and a brother—and we asked her if the experience helped her performance in some way. "Being on the set of *Maa Behen* was actually like reliving my childhood," she says.

"I come from a big family so there was always something or the other happening. I was the youngest, so I was always very footloose and fancy free. I was that child who pretended to sleep in the back of the car, hoping somebody from the family would come to lift her up and take her to bed."

In the film, Madhuri, Triptii and Dharna are the ones doing the picking up, pulling, sliding and hiding duties. The victim is Madhuri's character Rekha's bossy neighbour Gupta ji, played with both menace and comedic brilliance by Ravi Kishan. The actor displays an effortless charm on screen which he says actually came after putting in a lot of effort. "In my acting, I was trying to merge naturalism with swag," he explains. "But I think people were not able to understand what I was trying to do. It was only after Kiran Rao gave me a role and the freedom to explore it in *Laapataa Ladies* was when I was able to showcase what I have been working on." Ravi also has this uncanny ability to be naturally humorous on screen. He, however, credits it all to able directors. "In comedy, there is a possibility to go overboard. You need a director to pull the reins because performances can anytime go too loud.

Kelsey Grammer joins Ethan Almighty

CE FEATURES

AWARD-WINNING actor Kelsey Grammer (Frasier) has joined the star cast of Ethan Almighty, a dog rescue drama inspired by the captivating survival story of a Kentucky-based rescue dog. Written, directed, and produced by Tane McClure, the film also stars Sean Patrick Flanery, Selma Blair, Trevor Donovan, and Brandon Routh. The film follows Ethan, a severely abused dog left to die, recovering miraculously and becoming a talking point from local to national media. Ethan's survival was also pivotal to legislative changes regarding animals. Grammer is set to portray the Governor of Kentucky in the film.

FOCUS FEATURE

VIKASSHEEL INSAAN PARTY OFFICIALLY ENTERS KARNATAKA POLITICS

The Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP), founded by former Bihar Minister Mukesh Sahani, officially launched its Karnataka unit at a convention and press conference held in Bengaluru. The party announced its intention to emerge as a significant political force by representing exploited, backward, and nomadic communities and by contesting the forthcoming Gram Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat, and Zilla Panchayat elections.

Addressing the gathering, Mukesh Sahani reflected on his humble beginnings in a fisherman's family and his early struggles as a daily wage worker in Mumbai. He said his political journey has been dedicated to securing social justice, reservation, and political representation for marginalized communities, including fishermen and backward classes known by various names such as Nishad, Koli, and Mallah across the country. Emphasizing his commitment to principles over power, Sahani stated that he has never compromised for political positions and would continue fighting for the rights of the oppressed.

Sahani reiterated the party's support for the principle of proportionate representation based on population and endorsed the idea that communities should receive a fair share in power and opportunities according to their demographic strength. He announced plans to undertake a statewide "Sankalpa Yatra" in Karnataka after the Uttar Pradesh elections to strengthen the party's grassroots presence and unite backward communities.

State Vice-President B.K. Mohan Kumar described the VIP as a platform for communities often treated merely as vote banks. He outlined the party's five key commitments, including housing and employment initiatives, education and healthcare guarantees, mandatory political representation, development of residential areas, and the establishment of community-based cultural and spiritual institutions.